THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight; southwest to west winds.

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Three Charged With Murder of Chauffeur

Treaty To Prevent War Accepted

SAYS NOTORIOUS BANDIT KILLED

Fellow Fugitive Says Tom Slaughter Lies Dead in Hills of Saline County, Ark.

Captured Man Says He Shot Slaughter in Back—Declares Negro Also Shot

Authorities Investigating One of Most Daring Jail Deliveries in History of Country

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press)—Tom Slaughter, notorious man-killer and bandit, who yesterday escaped from the state penitentiary with six other convicts, lies dead somewhere in the Saline county hills, says one of his fellow fugitives, who has been captured. Sheriff J. J. Crowe and a posse of men are on their way into the fastnesses to bring the body to this city.

J. O. Howard, the man who told the officers the story of Slaughter's death, declared that he had shot Slaughter in the back, having accompanied him from the prison with the intention of doing to death the man who directed one of the most daring jail deliveries in the history of the country.

Beside the body of Slaughter, according to Howard's story, lay a dying negro, wounded in a brush with the authorities of Benton, who were watching for the fleeing prisoners.

Prison authorities today were endeavoring to trace the source of the pistol which gave Slaughter, who was to have been electrocuted Dec. 16, the chance to effect his six hour domination of the penitentiary, disarm guards, lock the warden and his family in the death cell, secure civilian attire and an automobile for the escape and offer freedom to all the convicts who wished to join him.

Howard, the man who slew Slaughter, is 25 years old. He was

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NAME STILL ON DANGER LIST

Mrs. Mary Erwin, a middle-aged woman, who was overcome with gas at her home, 120 Fulton street, early last evening, is reported at St. John's hospital as having regained consciousness, although her name is still on the dangerous list.

As far as could be learned, Mrs. Erwin placed a pot of water over the gas stove and fell asleep on a couch while the water was heating. The water boiled over the edge of the pot, extinguishing the gas flame that heated it. Soon the room was filled with gas and the woman was overcome. She was later found unconscious by neighbors and rushed to the hospital where, at 6 o'clock this morning, she regained consciousness. Although her condition is still dangerous, there is hope that she will recover.

Electric Light Customers

Customers may very materially assist in avoiding delay in the restoration of their Electric Service if they will carefully examine the entrance pipes or service connections belonging to them where the Electric Lighting Service is attached to their building, and if these pipes or connections are broken, telephone to one of the several wiring contractors in Lowell to have necessary repairs made so that when our line crews are able to reconnect the service, everything will be ready for them.

Substantial progress is being made each day in Lowell, and the work of restoration is going on very systematically and with no unavoidable delay.

Please remember the weather almost wholly governs the speed we will be able to make in restoring Electric Service and each stormy day will delay progress perhaps more than for that particular day.

It is hoped that some time next week work may be begun in outlying towns.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR THE CITY ELECTION

More Information Regarding the Candidates---Several of Them Have Held Office in the Past---Polls Will Open at 6 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M.

With the city election scheduled for next Tuesday, there are still a great many of the voters who lack information regarding the candidates for office. In the mayoralty contest there can be no such lack, as the two candidates are out on the stump daily, and almost everyone must have heard them expound their policies. Their records, also, are well known to the public at large. In the other contests, however, there are many candidates who have never before aspired to political office, and others who have held office so long ago that it is difficult to remember their political record.

In the councilor-at-large contest, eight of the candidates have held office before; two of the others have been candidates at various times, in the past.

In the ward councilor fight, five candidates have held office in the past, three have been unsuccessful aspirants and ten are novices at the game.

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3 Indicted for Chelsea Payroll Robbery

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Suffolk county grand jury today indicted James Luna and John Duboc, of Scranton, Pa., and John Pietkewicz of Detroit for the robbery of $28,441 from bank messengers at Chelsea, two weeks ago. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Keser of Chelsea was indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of her 12-year-old son at a hotel here, where she shot both the child and herself. She is to be committed to an asylum for observation of her sanity. Harvey L. Healy, a motor truck driver was indicted for manslaughter in connection with the deaths of two pedestrians as a result of a collision between his truck and another automobile in the Jamaica Plain district recently. Michael Selzo held on a charge of murder, was indicted for manslaughter because of the killing of Frank Russo in a quarrel during a card game.

Sen. Moses' Views on New Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Senator Moses of New Hampsihre, a republican member of the senate foreign relations committee and one of the irreconcilables in the fight on the treaty of Versailles, had this to say on the proposed four power treaty: "I welcome any instrument that tends to safeguard the peace of the world. If this instrument does it without involving the United States in any series of sanctions it should be welcomed with equal eagerness by others."

Nobel Peace Prize For 1921 Awarded

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The Nobel peace prize for 1921, it was officially announced today, has been divided equally between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange, of Norway, secretary of the Interparliamentary Union.

Bill For Funding Foreign Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Agreement ws reached today by the senate finance committee on the bill for the funding of the foreign dept into obligations which would mature not later than June 15, 1947, and the interest on which would be at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to be paid semi-annually.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, $693,000,000; balances, $49,100,000. Weekly: Exchanges, $4,006,400,000; weekly balances, $362,900,000.

Special Notice to VOTERS

I wish to thank all voters who supported me in the recent primary, but because of unforeseen conditions, I cannot continue as an active candidate for school committee, and although you will find my name on the ballot, I request my friends **NOT** to support me at the coming election.

HOWARD D. SMITH

669 Westford St.

Odd Fellows Hall, 8 P. M. Middlesex St.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13

Address By

Hon. John Jacob Rogers

Subject:

"THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE"

Mrs. Anna B. Tillinghast

Chairman Women's Division of the Republican State Committee, will speak.

Albert Edmund Brown, Song Leader.

Music by Ladies' Orchestra

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Everybody Invited. Admission Free

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PRODUCTION OF HELIUM AT FORT WORTH STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Production of helium at the plant at Fort Worth, Tex., has been stopped temporarily, owing to lack of funds, it was said at the navy department today. A small force is "standing by" so that helium for experimental purposes may be secured and full operation resumed with little delay.

DAN CUPID HAD OFF YEAR HERE

There has been a very large decrease in marriages this year in comparison to last year, according to records at the city's clerk's office in city hall. Up to date this year 1081 licenses have been issued, which would seem to be a very good record, but in the same period last year 1324 were issued, and in the entire year of 1920 there were 1353. Evidently the unemployment situation and the still existent high cost of living has had it effect on matrimonial affairs.

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COURT DIDN'T ACCEPT STORY

Defendant in Illegal Keeping Case Stoutly Denied the Soft Impeachment

John Karaswicz Said His Doctor Told Him to Drink a Little Moonshine

The Court Didn't Believe All John Said and Fined Him $100—John Paid

Although John Karaswicz who lives at 24 Wall street, claimed the doctor ordered him to partake of moonshine three or four times a day and that a certain barrel in his possession contained root beer which he liked and not mash, as the government claimed, he was found guilty of illegally keeping liquor and ordered to pay a fine of $100 by Judge Enright in district court this morning. John unlimbered the string from around a salt bag and passed over the hundred.

In passing sentence Judge Enright said the evidence that officers watched the house and saw a number of men going in and coming out, some of them drunk, was not sufficient as six families used a two door entrance, but the fact that two men were found in the house drinking from a quart bottle, and who could not explain why they were there, and remained silent when the defendant said something to them, was sufficient evidence for conviction.

The case was continued from Nov. 21. Members of the liquor squad said they watched the house on Nov. 13, that they

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HELD IN KINGSTON SHOOTING CASE

Proprietor of Inn and Two Methuen Men Accused of Murder of Gardner

Arraigned at Plymouth and Committed to Jail Without Bail

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 10.—Charges of murder were formally preferred today against John Roland, proprietor of the Kingston Inn at Kingston, James Wickham of Duxbury and John Harnish of Methuen, alleged to have been implicated in the shooting at the inn Thursday night of Elmer Gardner, a chauffeur. The men pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Harry B. Davis of the district court and were committed without bail to the Plymouth county jail. Hearing was set for Dec. 17.

Thompson

Will Speak Tonight

Tower's Corner..... 8.30

City Hall 9.30

Bridge & Paige Sts., 10.30

MONDAY NIGHT

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Read His Advertisement Today on Page 3

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Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Passes Into History With Formal Acceptance of New Four Power Pact

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION OPENS

Sec. Hughes Announces Most Satisfactory Progress on Far Eastern Question

Gives Outline of Work Accomplished by the Committee of the Whole

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—The fourth plenary session of the arms conference opened promptly at 11 o'clock with a statement by Secretary Hughes that "most satisfactory progress has been made by the committee of the whole on the far eastern questions."

"That committee," said Secretary Hughes, "at first permitted a general discussion of the questions before the committee and then proceeded to take up the topics specially indicated in the tentative agenda.

"The first subject considered was China. In the course of the general discussion, most important declarations were made on behalf of the powers represented, expressing their intentions with respect to the sovereignty, independence and administrative integrity of China and also to observe among themselves the principles of fair and equal opportunity."

Secretary Hughes added that the "Root four points" constituted "in truth a charter containing an insurance to China from acts in derogation of her rights to integrity" and also a binding agreement for future guidance of the powers.

Secretary Hughes, proceeding to read the Root resolutions declared that they were a "definite statement of principles" and that it was unnecessary for further discussion, he believed, in that all delegates were members of the the far eastern committee.

Mr. Hughes said also the resolution was an assurance that as between powers there would be careful observance of the principle of free and equal opportunity and that none would seek special advantages or privileges at the expense or the rights of others. All that was necessary, he added, was to have the formal assent of the conference and he invited China' assent.

The Chinese accepted the invitation and the resolution was approved unanimously.

A wave of applause from the gallery followed the adoption of the Root resolutions. Secretary Hughes then proceeded to deal with other matters on the agenda.

"The first of these," said Mr. Hughes, "related to China's territoriality and administrative integrity. As the first principle (of the Root resolutions) adopted fully covered that matter, the committee proceeded to deal with special instances, special matters, in the application of this principle.

"In the course of the general discussion there had been presented on behalf of China a series of propositions," he said. "The fifth of these dealt with existing limitations on China's jurisdictional procedure."

Mr. Hughes recited that the first question then dealt with was that of extra territorial rights and that after a full discussion, the far eastern committee had adopted the resolution, which he read.

Again China was asked to participate in formal approval of the committee's action and did so, making the acceptance unanimous.

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OPPOSE ATTITUDE OF DE VALERA

Belfast Paper Publishes Opinions of Catholic Hierarchy in Treaty

Cardinal Logue to Call Meeting of Bishops to Urge Ratification

BELFAST, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish Independent, a unionist organ, announces that it has received the following expressions of opinion from members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy on Eamon de Valera's stand with regard to the Anglo-Irish peace agreement:

Cardinal Logue: "I am in favor of the treaty being ratified. I think Mr. de Valera in his declaration acted unfairly in prejudicing the decision

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REPUBLICAN SLATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Much talk has been caused throughout the city by the distribution of a school board slate supposed to be republican, as the candidates mentioned are understood to be adherents of that political party. It is noticeable that Howard D. Smith, who is a republican, is not included in the selected nine. There is much speculation as to why he was crowded off the republican slate but it is understood that those who framed the slate thought it should not have more than nine candidates and hence one had to be dropped. It is rumored that many of Mr. Smith's friends have taken offense at this treatment of their candidate and will vote for him regardless of the republican slate.

This school board slate, it is alleged, is the outcome of the Courier-Citizen's action in putting out a slate of its own before the primaries. It is possible that this slate business may result in the selection of candidates on party and sectional lines rather than consideration of their fitness for the office sought.

TOOK EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

Seven candidates, five from Chelmsford and two from North Billerica, took a competitive examination at city hall this morning for postmaster at North Billerica and Chelmsford Centre. The examination was held in the aldermanic chamber, with Timothy J. Sullivan representing the United States civil service commission.

These postmasters are classified in the third grade, with a salary of $1500 a year.

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PROVIDES FOR 10 YEAR AGREEMENT

Nations Bind Themselves to Respect Rights in Possessions in the Pacific

Disputes to be Settled by Joint Conference—Paves Way for Naval Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (by the Associated Press).—The Anglo-Japanese alliance, long regarded with apprehension by the American people, passed into history today when spokesmen of both nations at the arms conference accepted in its stead a new four power agreement for preservation of peace in the Pacific, to which the United States and France become parties.

This action, with fulfillment of details to follow, paves the way to acceptance of the American proposals for reduction of naval armaments, and in large measure is expected to contribute to settlement of the Chinese questions.

Announced to the conference by Senator Lodge, the four power treaty provides briefly that the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France agree among themselves to respect their insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific and to adjust by joint conference among themselves any controversies not settled by the course of diplomacy. They further agree to take similar action in the

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STRIKEBREAKERS REACH CHICAGO

8000 Arrive in Stockyards, While Officials Work in Attempt to Adjust Differences

Appeal for Sympathetic Strike of Other Union Men Issued —Disorders Continue

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—While federal and state officials here were working today with officials of the Meat Cutters' union in an endeavor to adjust differences which led to the packing house workers' strike, a trainload of 8000 new employes, brought in an effort to break the strike, detrained in the stockyards.

Cornelius J. Hayes, president of the union, proposed submission of the differences to "any fair form of arbitration." Hundreds of new employes were said to have been hired by the packers here yesterday, and plant officials declared operations were on a "nearly normal" basis.

At East St. Louis and Omaha, further clashes between strike sympathizers, police and loyal employes were reported yesterday, but elsewhere city and state authorities preserved order.

G. W. Reed, negro leader of the strikers at Kansas City, announced that he would resign today, saying that he was no longer able to keep the strikers under control.

An appeal for a sympathetic strike of other union men at the stockyards here, was issued by leaders of the meat cutters.

URGES CUT IN GAS PRICE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10—A recommendation that the Lawrence Gas Company lower its gas rate from $1.70 to $1.35 per 1000 cubic feet, and its electric light rate from 13 cents to 11 cents per kilowatt hour, was made to the Lawrence city council yesterday by William L. Puffer of Boston, an expert engaged by the council to investigate the local company.

Last July the company volunteered a 10 cent reduction in the price of gas and one-half a cent reduction in the price of electricity, provided that the proposed investigation to be called off. The city council refused to accept the offer.

The council today gave the gas company 10 days in which to make an answer. Officials of the gas company said last night that they are not ready to make a statement, and that before they do so they may require the services of an expert.

WORN SPOTS

If a worn spot is ruining the looks of an otherwise good rug you can make the spot practically invisible by darning it with rug wool of the color of the rug or pattern.

Says Notorious Bandit Killed

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received at the penitentiary last March to serve three years for forgery. He was a railroad man in Hot Springs, and was charged with fraudulently drawing travel pay from the railroad by means of forged passes.

Was Noted Criminal

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10—Tom Slaughter, notorious bandit, who was killed by one of his partners after a spectacular escape from the Arkansas state prison, was born in Dallas, 27 years ago.

His crime record dates back to his early youth. He was first arrested for a series of automobile thefts here several years ago. His operations extended throughout north Texas and Oklahoma.

In 1916 he escaped from the Dallas county jail, liberating seven other prisoners at the same time. He was later arrested in Oklahoma and sent to the Texas state penitentiary, but soon made his escape. He was arrested a second time and sent back to the penitentiary, only to escape again.

Several bank robberies have been charged to him in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and Kentucky.

One of his most daring escapes was made four years ago, when he held up the jailer while a prisoner at Mowata, Okla. He was recaptured and placed in the Bartlesville, Okla., jail, escaping three days later. He also escaped from a county jail near Louisville, Ky.

RECURRING RHEUMATISM

Most treatments for rheumatism aim to "keep down" the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then, when the system becomes run down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has proved in hundreds of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done the rheumatism is permanently eradicated and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immunse from attack.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists or direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. A helpful booklet will be sent free on application to the Dr. Williams Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.

PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER

League of Catholic Women's Social Service Organization Outlines Big Program

Christmas will be a memorable day in the lives of many needy families in this city if the League of Catholic Women's social service organization's plans meet with the success they deserve. Mrs. Frank W. Morrissey heads the movement, and although only the initial steps have been taken, the gratifying results shown lead her to believe that the next few weeks will bring about the realization of all her hopes.

As a result of the unemployment situation, conditions among the poor are likely to be anything but cheerful throughout the present winter. For this reason Mrs. Morrissey and her co-workers intend to make extraordinary efforts to assist, to the best of their ability, those who are unable to assist themselves. Donations of discarded clothing of all descriptions, money or, in fact, anything which may prove useful in the relief work will be gratefully received at all times, for the work will continue all winter and until the hardships attendant upon cold weather are safely left behind.

Volunteer workers, who can spare an hour or two of their time to help the good work along, are cordially invited to co-operate. The discarded clothing received at the league's headquarters is at once sent out to be renovated and when returned usually needs a little mending. Mrs. Morrissey plans to organize a corps of workers in each parish. A great amount of clothing and other necessities, including money, is both desirable and necessary. There will be a meeting of the workers every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Any ladies who wish to volunteer their services are requested to come to next Friday afternoon's meeting.

Last year, the social service workers, under the leadership of Mrs. David A. Mahoney, who was chairman for three years, assisted a number of other charitable organizations, and it is thought that the same thing will be done this year. The Red Cross, the Lowell Guild, the hospitals and the orphanages were among those who received assistance. During the Christmas season last year a number of baskets containing food were sent out to families in need, and if, possible, amplify this feature at the coming Yuletide.

At next Friday afternoon's meeting of the workers plans will be outlined for making the children's Christmas a merry one. Some of those who attend will undoubtedly have worthwhile ideas relative to this duty, and there will be plenty of time to bring the plans to fruition.

Another feature of the social service particularly worthy of notice is that Mrs. Morrissey and her assistants plan to conduct free employment service for young women. All girls who are seeking emplorment are invited, to register at the league quarters in the Harrington building, Central street. Those who come from other cities and have no local residence will be assisted in finding lodgings amid congenial surroundings. Business men in search of clerks, stenographers or other help, and women who require maids, are asked to co-operate with the league in this employment service. Mrs. Morrissey will be in charge of registration, and in her absence Mrs. Helena Quinn, matron of the quarters, will attend to all applicants.

Mrs. Morrissey wishes all who are planning to send in articles of clothing this week or early next week to see to it that their contributions are in on Monday, so that they may be sent out to be renovated and ready for disposition at Friday's meeting. If gifts continue to arrive as they have during the present week, Mrs. Morrissey's work, with an augmented corps of laborers, will surely be highly successful.

Mrs. David A. Mahoney, who has assumed the leadership of the membership committee, is inaugurating an active campaign for new members. The league wishes to secure all the new members possible, and those familiar with its attractions and genuinely praiseworthy endeavors, in behalf of its members and the public in general, feel that the young women of the various parishes who are not already members should send in applications for admission. The membership fee is nominal, and besides the monthly meetings, at which many of the most entertaining and talented lecturers and musicians in this section of the country present delightful programs, there are classes in millinery, dressmaking, arts and crafts and other interesting pursuits; also a choral club, an orchestra composed wholly of members and a mandolin glee club. The rooms are comfortable and pervaded by a congenial atmosphere, no class distinction exists, and on the whole everything is ideal for pleasant and profitable associations. As an additional feature of the Christmas season, a Yuletide party will be conducted in a short time. Anyone who wishes to join may register with Mrs. Quinn at any time. Mrs. Mahoney will attend the meeting next Friday, and will be glad to meet any prospective members.

Next Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the board of directors.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

THE SECOND

Mrs. Wintringham is the second woman to become a member of the British parliament. She recently took her seat in the house of commons. Lady Astor is the other feminine M.P.

Move to Settle Packers' Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Federal and state officials were working today in an effort to settle the strike of packing house workers, which has caused a week of riot and disorder in livestock centers, while Chicago packers announced that they were operating at "nearly normal" and union leaders were endeavoring to extend the strike by appeal for a sympathetic walkout by other trades in the stockyards. Reports that 8000 imported workers had been brought into the Chicago yards were denied by the "big five" packers.

Wireless From U. S. Picked up in Scotland

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—There was uncertainty today as to the location of the sending station from which a radio message was received early Thursday by Paul Godley at a receiving station near Glasgow, Scotland, in the transatlantic amateur wireless tests. It was announced by the American Radio league yesterday that Mr. Godley in a radio message said that station 1-AAY had been heard. This station is near Fitchburg, Mass. Later it was learned that this station was not operated. The call, it is thought, might have come from 1-ARY, which is a powerful station near Burlington, Vt. Hiram Percy Maxim, president of the league, is satisfied that amateur signals were received abroad.

Oppose Atitude of De Valera

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of the Dail Eireann. I shall probably call a meeting of the bishops early next week. The country should be consulted."

Archbishop Gilmartin: Quoted as saying that he is strongly in favor of ratification of the treaty.

Archbishop Harty: "I hope the peace treaty between England and Ireland will be ratified."

Bishop Brownrigg: "I heartily wish the peace treaty ratified."

Bishop Foley: "It would be a great calamity if the peace terms were not ratified. Apart from a few particulars the terms are far better than expected."

Bishop O'Doherty: "I am in favor of ratification. I cannot understand the president's announcement."

Bishop Gaughran thinks the settlement ought to inaugurate an era of peace and prosperity in Ireland.

Bishop Brown: In favor of ratification.

Bishop Finegan: In favor of ratification.

Bishop Mulhern of Dromore does not wish to interfere at this stage.

ROME, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Pope Benedict while following all phases of the Irish question with deep interest has decided to await final developments before pronouncing his opinion of the peace settlement.

De Valera May Resign

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By Associated Press)—The balance of opinion here appears to be that Arthur Griffith, as sponsor of the Anglo-Irish treaty, will obtain an effective majority, although it was admitted that Mr. De Valera possesses a strong following, and that the voting may be very close. If Mr. De Valera should be defeated in his fight against ratification, it is thought here that he may resign his position as head of the Sinn Fein.

Should matters develop into taking a plebiscite of the Irish people, it is thought there would not be the slightest doubt of a great majority in favor of the treaty.

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SAFETY FIRST

A safeguard for the children is making their clothing non-inflammable by rinsing it in a solution of two ounces of alum dissolved in a gallon of water. This applies only to wash goods.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HER FORT

By N.E.A. Service

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 10.—Can a woman run a chamber of commerce?

Kearney says so—and says it loudly.

Three years ago the Kearney chamber of commerce had 113 members, a $7000 debt and a lack of enthusiasm.

Then Mrs. Esther Stock Kroger was elected secretary despite the opposition of a group of hardshells.

MRS. ESTHER STOCK KROGER

Today the organization has 4000 members, money in the bank and oodles of "pep."

How did she do it?

"Every week I called up every member and invited him to a Monday luncheon. No man can resist a woman's invitation, so they all came.

"I had them fed well—and that counted. And I seated them at a number of small tables, all the members of a committee at one table.

"I had 50 members put on the board of directors. Fifty directors means 50 boosters."

BATES-YALE DEBATE

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Teams representing Bates and Yale will meet in debate tonight, in Lewiston city hall, Yale upholding the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of cabinet government modeled after that of Great Britain, constitutionality waived."

The Yale team is composed of Willis J. Ballinger of Washington; Walter H. Marvin of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles A. Wight of Chicopee, Mass., with Sylvan S. Copp as alternate. The Bates debaters are Robert W. Watts of Portland; J. William Ashton of Lewiston; William E. Young of Lewiston. Arthur G. Staples of Lewiston will preside.

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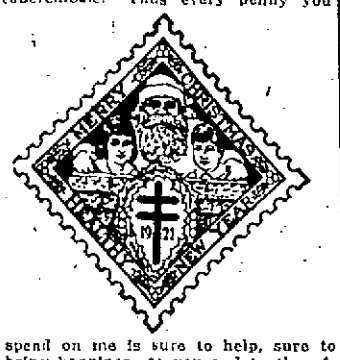

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ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING

The case of Michael Lynch vs. the city of Lowell will be given another hearing before the industrial accident board on Friday, December 23, at 10 a.m., in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. City Messenger Owen Monahan received a request for the use of the chamber in this morning's mail. This case has already had several hearings. It pertains to the injury and death, some time ago, of Mr. Lynch, a janitor at the high school. The claim amounts to $4000. The hearing will be held before Mr. Dickinson of the industrial accident board.

CANADA'S CHIEF

W. L. Mackenzie King will succeed Premier Meighen of Canada as a result of the liberal party's success at recent elections. King is liberal leader of the house of commons.

COBBLER PAID $2400 FOR "GOLDEN" DISKS

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A box of disks, golden only in hue, has depleted Joseph Siegel's bank account by $2400, he reported to the police yesterday. A few days ago Seigel said, a man came to his cobblery to use some tools. While at work the visitor told a story of two men who had a box of gold coins that could be bought for a reasonable sum. Siegel said he was interested and that subsequently the men came to his shop with the box. He paid them $2400. The took the money and left the chest. Siegel examined its contents more closely and then hurried to tell the police about it.

SEIZE COUNTERFEIT REVENUE STAMPS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—About 10,000 alleged counterfeit revenue stamps were seized in a raid last Wednesday night, in a printing shop in which thousands of fraudulent whiskey and gin bottle labels were confiscated, it was revealed last night, by James B. Shelhorse, a federal secret service agent. Five men and a woman have been arrested charged with counterfeiting.

Court Didn't Accept Story

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saw eight men enter and that six of them were drunk when they came out.

A raid was made Nov. 19. The officers said they found a 10 or 15 gallon still, four barrels of mash and a number of bottles.

Officer Clark claimed there were two doors to the apartment block while the defendant insisted there was only one. Officer Cooney testified he went into the house with Officer Clark and they found two men seated in one room with a quart bottle between them. They asked the defendant if he had a still or any moonshine apparatus and he answered in the negative. A search revealed the above mentioned equipment. The men said they lived on Barker street and laughed when asked why they were there.

Offered Him $50

Officer Clark testified that Karaswicz called Officer Moore into a side room and offered him $50 if he would let him off. The defendant said he was ill and that was why he wanted to get off.

Karaswicz testified that the doctor ordered him to drink whiskey and that as he had no money to buy it, was forced to make it himself. He said he made three quarts at a time. When he brought the root beer part of it in. Deputy Downey asked him if the root beer was used for a chaser. He replied he kept it because he liked root beer.

The moonshine taken in the raid was about 95 proof which is considered a pretty stiff drink.

Fined for Assault

Mrs. Jose Chesson was found guilty of assault on Peter Bardunc, aged six and was fined $10 which she paid. According to the plaintiff's story, Mrs. Chesson slapped him on the face five times because he accepted a piece of cracker from her daughter and did not want to give it back when the girl demanded it. Little Peter testified on the stand amid much sobbing and many tears. His head was wrapped in bandages. A 10-year-old girl also testified for the government and according to the court it was largely upon her evidence the conviction was made. Mrs. Chesson denied the assault.

LaPoint Defaulted

Joseph LaPoint, charged with nonsupport, was recorded as defaulted and Judge Enright ordered that a capias be issued for him. LaPoint lives in Salem and has fallen behind in his payments. His wife appeared in court and assented to the capias.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.21	6.4[illegible]	4.30	5.18
6.23	7.29	5.[illegible]	7.[illegible]3
6.44	7.3[illegible]	7.33	1.29
b6.30	7.5[illegible]	b8.15	9.30
7.01	8.0[illegible]	8.00	9.39
7.03	7.55	9.3[illegible]	10.59
7.23	8.37	12.3[illegible]	3.11
9.01	9.42	b1.05	2.[illegible]8
10.03	11.06	2.13	3.15
11.37	12.0[illegible]	2.50	5.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42
1.47	2.33	4.05	6.24
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.12
b3.30	4.12	b5.21	5.42
4.06	4.2[illegible]	5.33	6.35
4.12	5.25	5.50	7.11
5.39	6.40	6.14	7.22
b6.05	7.25	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.30	8.30	9.11
8.49	9.5[illegible]	10.30	11.40
10.05	10.41	11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.35	z6.35	8.31
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.58
5.14pm	z6.35	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.55	6.55	8.15
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.29	4.42
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.48
5.24	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.3[illegible]	8.45	9.55
7.05	7.56	10.00	10.33
8.31	9.4[illegible]	11.00	11.39
9.15	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.53	3.55	7.15	8.25
5.08	6.00	8.00	8.41
7.56	8.00	8.33	9.11
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.[illegible]
8.41	9.30	10.45	12.04
9.50	10.45		

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HE CHRISTMAS GOOSE

ister Mary Tells How to Prepare the Goose for Christmas

f you would serve goose instead of rkey for your Christmas dinner choose e not more than eight months old. bird of this age should be fat and eigh about ten pounds. The meat ll be tender and juicy when cooked. A goose more than eight months old ould be steamed before roasting. eam until nearly done, then dredge th flour and brown in a hot oven. ere is so much fat in the flesh of a ose that no additional fat need be ed for basting.

A goose is scrubbed with soap and wa- r and carefully rinsed before dress- g. A bird that comes from the mar- t should be well scrubbed with warm ter and thoroughly rinsed inside and t. Rub the inside with salt and pep- r before stuffing.

Potato, onion, apple or prune stuffing delicious with goose. A stuffing that quite unusual but well worth while is ade of both apples and onions.

nut Goose Stuffing

Four apples, 4 onions, 4 leaves of ge, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 4 tatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pper.

Peel and core apples and cut in quar- rs. Put onions, apples, sage and mon rind in stew pan with just ough water to cover. Cook until nder. Rub through a fine sieve.

Cook potatoes till tender, drain and sh. Add the hot mashed potatoes the first mixture. Season with salt d pepper. The stuffing should be y enough to handle without sticking the hand.

ion Stuffing

Six onions, 10 sage leaves, 4 cups ead crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ tea- oon paprika, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 g.

Peel onions and parboil through two nters. Then boil until tender. Scald ge leaves and let stand five min- es. Drain off water and dry be- een towels. Add to onions and chop ry fine. Add bread crumbs, salt and prika. Mix well and add butter. Mix oroughly and add egg slightly beat- .

Any stuffing that is to be served cold ould be made with an egg. The egg nds the ingredients and makes the uffing firm.

"Green" goose is about four months d and considered the choicest. This rd is not stuffed but roasted under a flame.

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FRANCE TO BUILD 33 WARSHIPS

PARIS, Dec. 10—(By the Associated ress). The chamber of deputies adopt- unanimously the measure provid- g for the building of three light ruisers, six destroyers, 12 torpedo oats and 12 submarines during the eriod from 1922 to 1925. Credits vot- during the war for the construction f four battle cruisers of the Norman- o type, which project was abandoned ill be used for the construction.

The program calls for the expendi- re of 160,000,000 francs in 1922, of 34,000,000 in 1923, of 190,000,000 in 921 and 71,000,000 in 1925.

Voting on the budget of the minis- y of war was completed by the hamber. This budget, Minister of inance Doumer said after the last em was adopted, amounts to "a few illion over 4,000,000,000 francs." It as pointed out by Minister of War arthou that the 1922 war budget hows a decrease of $50,000,000 francs s compared with that of 1921.

Items relating to expenses for the pkeep of the armies in the Far and ear East were left in abeyance until he ministry of foreign affairs budget s discussed, although the approximate mounts are included in the war bud- et.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF K. OF C. DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10—Hen- y G. MacDonald, aged 36, assistant upreme secretary of the national or- anization of the Knights of Colum- us, died at his home here after a rief illness.

Everything in Readiness

Continued

In the school committee list, but two have held office before, both being members of the present school board. Two others have been candidates and the remaining fourteen are running for the first time. In this contest, moreover, five women are entered, and there is much curiosity as to their fate at the polls next week.

Below is a list of the candidates in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, with brief sketches of their present occupations and their political careers.

Councilor-at-Large

The first name on the list of candidates for councilor-at-large is Lucius A. Derby. Mr. Derby is an electrical contractor with a place of business on Middle street. He was a member of the city government under the old charter, serving as an alderman in 1897, '98, '99, 1902, '03 and '07. His name is mentioned on many slates this year.

John A. Weinbeck, a well-known undertaker, is second on the list. Mr. Weinbeck was a candidate for office on one occasion about ten years ago. He was at one time prominently connected with the Middlesex North Agricultural society.

Edward M. Appleton, third on the list, is a well-known building expert who has served as foreman of construction with some of the leading companies of the country, including the National Engineering company that built the Pawtucket bridge and the U. S. Cartridge plant in South Lowell. Mr. Appleton has been a resident of Lowell for over fifteen years. As an expert on bridges and building matters, he could render valuable service to the city if elected to the council. For the past two years he has been foreman of construction for Contractor Daniel H. Walker.

John J. McPadden, a real estate agent, who will be found in fourth position on the councilor ticket, is a young man, splendidly equipped educationally, who has made a good impression at various rallies since he announced his candidacy. A year ago he failed of nomination for commissioner by a narrow margin. He received the second highest vote for councilor at the primaries.

Albert Bergeron, next in order, is a member of the school committee at the present time, and received the highest vote at last year's municipal election. He conducts an insurance agency in the Hildreth building. He has also served in the city government in the past.

James J. Gallagher, sixth on the councilor ballot, served on the board of aldermen in 1903, '04, and '11, serving as chairman during his last term of office. Mr. Gallagher is considered by many of the voters as one of the high vote-getters, since he has always been a strong contender after nomination. He has been in business on Merrimack street for many years and is well known.

The seventh candidate is Richard Brabrook Walsh, a lawyer with offices at 8 Merrimack street. Mr. Walsh has served on the school committee in recent years, and has always been given a large vote. During his term on the school board he was chairman of that body. He is a rising young attorney.

Tyler A. Stevens, treasurer of the Stevens Trust, is eighth on the ballot. Mr. Stevens served in the common council from ward 9 in 1907 and 1908, and during the latter year he was president of that body. Through his wide acquaintance and popularity in business circles, he received the largest vote at the primaries, and his election is regarded as almost a certainty.

Patrick J. Bagley, a prominent dentist, is in the ninth position. Dr. Bagley served on the first school committee under the present charter, being one of the high men in the 1911 election. Since that time he has not been prominent in politics.

George S. Gilman, a member of the firm of Upton & Gilman, machinists, on Middlesex street, is tenth. It is not recorded that Mr. Gilman has ever held political office, but his friends expect him to make a creditable showing.

Frank McMahon, a clerk at 27 Davidson street, was a councilman from ward 2 in 1906 and also served on the overseers of the poor. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention a few years ago, and served one term as a member of the legislature. Mr McMahon is making an active campaign and expects to be elected.

Smith J. Adams is a wall paper salesman. He will occupy the last position on the ballot, for councilor-at-large. Mr. Adams was a member of the common council some years ago, and was a delegate to the constitutional convention. He is a prominent member of the Lower Highlands Improvement association at the present time.

Ward Councilors

In ward 1, Frank K. Stearns is first on the ballot. Mr. Stearns was a member of the school board in 1897, '98, '99 and 100. In 1901 and 1902 he was a member of the state legislature. In 1907 he was appointed by Mayor Farnham as chairman of the police board, to fill out the unexpired term of Frederick N. Wier, ending in June, 1910. He conducted Scripture's laundry for 38 years. The other candidate is Otis W. Butler, custodian of the court house on Gorham street and a member of the old city government. Mr. Butler has not sought political office in many years.

In ward 2, John J. Queenan, an insurance agent, heads the list. Mr. Queenan has been a candidate on many occasions. His opponent is Eugene A. Fitzgerald, a machinist at the Saco-Lowell shops, who has never before sought political office. Mr. Fitzgerald served 27 months in the United States navy during the world war, receiving his discharge long after hostilities ceased.

The candidates in ward 3 are Louis J. Lord and Donald M. Cameron. Mr. Lord is a member of the firm of Fitzgerald & Lord, conducting a billiard parlor on Middlesex street. He has never before sought political office. Mr. Lord is an active member of the Lower Highlands Improvement association. Mr. Cameron is a press cloth manufacturer, with many friends in the ward. He is recognized as a business man of ability. He, too, is new in politics.

In ward 4, Fred A. Sadler opposes John J. O'Connell. Mr. Sadler is a clerk, but at the present time he is doing jury duty and unable to give much time to his campaign. He is prominently connected with the local Street Railway union. During the late war he was in the military service. Mr. O'Connell, an undertaker, is a former member of the old city government.

In ward 5, the first name on the ballot is Daniel F. Moriarty. Mr. Moriarty is a clerk, without previous political experience and prominent in the Leather Workers' union. Paul J. Angelo, his opponent, is a law student at Boston University, and expects to take the bar examinations in a short time. He is a teacher of piano, and has been prominent in musical circles for years. He served in an officers' training camp during the war.

In ward 6, Joseph A. N. Chretien and William N. Fadden are the contestants. The former is a floor walker for the A. G. Pollard Co., and prominent in social and fraternal organizations. He is president of the C.M.A.C. Mr. Fadden is connected with a well-known baking establishment engaged in the manufacture of doughnuts as a specialty. As far as can be learned both candidates are new to the political game.

In ward 7, Cornelius F. Cronin heads the list. Mr. Cronin is a real estate dealer and auctioneer. He was chairman of one of the local city committees before the abolition of partisan politics in this city. During the war he had charge of the local branch of the government employment bureau. He is a prominent member of the Pawtucketville Improvement association. Arthur Genest, the other candidate, is a carpenter, and has been a member of the city government in past years.

In ward 8, William N. Goodell and Arthur B. Chadwick are the contestants. Mr. Goodell is paymaster for the Locks and Canals company, and a former president of the chamber of commerce. It appears that he is seeking political preference for the first time. Mr. Chadwick is an accountant, who is also new in politics.

Charles H. Hobson and Peter P. McMenimon are the candidates in ward 9. Mr. Hobson is a member of the firm of Hobson & Lawler, contracting plumbers and steamfitters on Middle street. He is recognized as a leading business man. Mr. McMenimon is a clerk in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co., and has been a candidate for school committee. He attended Canisius college at Buffalo, N. Y., for five years, and was an evening school teacher for eight years. He was at one time cashier for J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers. He is an authority on traffic problems.

School Committee

Mrs. Annie D. Donovan, first on the list, is a bookkeeper for the Eastern Oil Tank Co., on Fletcher street. She has had experience as an evening school teacher and is conversant with the needs of our school system.

Herbert E. Davis, next in order, is a dentist in Wyman's Exchange. It cannot be recalled that he has ever before been a candidate.

Howard D. Smith is a chemist for the Carleton & Hovey company on Market street. Like most of the other candidates for the school board, he is a new comer in politics.

Thomas B. Delaney is employed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the switch board and repair department. He is chairman of the present school committee.

Mrs. Bertha H. Olney is the wife of a professor at the Lowell Textile school, well versed in school matters and well educated.

Sixth on the list is J. Eugene Mullin, an insurance man, who has never concerned himself with politics before. Mr. Mullin is well known as a comedian in amateur theatrical and musical productions and a brilliant young man.

Cornelius J. Sullivan is an employe of the American Hide & Leather Co., at the local tannery. He, also, is said to be new in politics, never before having aspired to office.

Imare L. MacPhie, manager of the Otis Allen box shop, was a candidate for school committee last year, and received a large vote.

Mrs. F. Blanche Hard Murphy is a teacher of shorthand and proprietor of a typewriter exchange on Central street. She is not, as many suppose, the wife of former Mayor Murphy. Her husband is James Stuart Murphy.

William F. Conroy is a former commander of the O.M.I. Cadets, and served in the world war. He was a candidate for school committee last year.

James C. Warner, a conveyancer, is a member of the present school board, elected last year.

John Perry, Jr., is a clerk in the Central Savings bank and a former evening school teacher. He has never before been in politics.

Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson, the wife of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, was a school teacher before her marriage, and received excellent support at the primary.

Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., is the manager of the Traveler shoe store on Central street, and is entering the political field for the first time.

Dr. Patrick J. Meehan is a local physician of long standing. He was a lieutenant in the medical corps during the war. It is not recorded that he has ever been a candidate for office in the past. He has given much attention to educational matters. He received a high vote at the primaries.

William H. Rigby is a department head in the employ of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. He is chairman of the public cemeteries commission and secretary of the Pawtucketville Improvement association. Just at present he is serving on jury duty.

Dr. Emma E. Y. Slaughter is a member of the staff of public school physicians in this city. She has been a practicing physician in Lowell for 11 years, and previous to that time was a practitioner in Boston. She received the highest vote cast for any candidate at the primaries.

James H. Riley is at present a law student at Boston University. He was formerly employed in a local mill, a position which he left to enter the law school. He is a candidate for the first time.

The polls will open for the city election on Tuesday at 6 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m.

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INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

Improvement in Textile Lines, Cotton and Woolen, Throughout New England

30,000 Textile Workers Prosperous in Lawrence—Reports From Other Cities

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Industrial conditions, particularly in textile lines, cotton and woolen, have improved in New England over last year, according to unofficial reports made public today supplementing advices to the federal employment survey.

Figures gathered by the Lawrence chamber of commerce show that the 30,000 textile workers there are prosperous.

There has been but one wage cut in the Lawrence industry of 12½ per cent. and today every mill is working almost 100 per cent. A year ago, with one or two exceptions, the mills were running three and four days a week, and then only employing small working forces.

The chamber's figures, corrected to December 1, showed also that the paper mills, employing less than 1000, were working at 75 to 80 per cent. of capacity, but the metal trades at only 50 per cent.

At the end of October, 1920 savings deposits in Lawrence banks totalled approximately $51,000,000. At the same period this year, the figures were $54,293,916.

At New Bedford most cotton cloth mills reported improved conditions. Approximately 16,000 more operatives were employed than last year. The normal weekly payroll for 35,666 was given as $645,000.

Conditions at Fall River were unchanged from last year, with 35,000 cotton mill operatives regularly employed after an extended period of curtailment last summer.

Conditions In Lowell

Business conditions in Lowell were better, for big mills reported a more satisfactory showing, which has been reflected in other lines. While the shoe and leather industries were reported not up to normal, one large concern is running at full capacity. The metal industries showed improvement. Bank deposits last October totalled $60,393,453, an increase of $696,248 over the same month in 1920.

At Burlington, Vt., the weekly pay roll in the textile industry of that region was said to have increased by $80,000 to $100,000. The plant of the American Woolen company, at Winooski had returned to a full time basis, after a recent shutdown. The Chase cotton mills, idle a year ago, reported good business, with 30,000 spindles going full time.

Improvement in Maine

Maine industries are improving, according to Governor Baxter.

"There is too much unemployment," he said. "Many of our industries are running full time, some on part time, but very few are closed down."

As an example the Sanford Mills corporation and the Goodall Worsted company, at Sanford, reported an increase of 25 per cent. in payrolls over last year. Biddeford reported an improvement in the cotton cloth industry, despite the fact that mill workers there, as in most places in New England, had submitted to wage reductions varying from 12 to 22½ per cent.

In Lewiston the number of employes in the mills was said to be virtually the same as in December, 1920. At Auburn, the larger factories have been running full time and having difficulty to keep up with orders. A report of the Lewiston chamber of commerce said conditions generaly were slightly improved, with orders increased, compared with a month ago.

Textile plants have been busy at Manchester, N. H., with seasonal slackness in the shoe and building trades.

Nashua reported business prospects for the winter months good. Textiles, especially cotton, were declared to be in satisfactory condition. Shoe plants generally were on a 70 per cent. basis. Metal and granite trades were suffering most from unemployment.

In Providence and its vicinity, the textile industries were said to be in a healthy condition. Jewelry trades and metal industries, however, were continuing on part time schedules. Reports from Woonsocket said textile factories, particularly cottons, were on a good basis, with woolens doing fairly well. Metal industries were experiencing a slump.

Industrial conditions in Boston district were described in the federal survey by the statement that while a general tone of optimism prevailed, it was offset by actual conditions. Building trades were said to show seasonal unemployment and metal trades were hard hit, with shoe and leather activities quiet. Food products indicated substantial improvement, the report declared, with rubber goods going slow. Textile mills were said to be on a satisfactory basis.

LOWELL MAN BACK FROM GREECE

Nicholas D. Spiropoulos, who for many years conducted a coffee house in Market street while exercising the duties of a constable, has just returned from Sparta, Greece, where for 18 months he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Panagiota Spiropoulos, who is pursuing her 107th birthday.

Mr. Spiropoulos was at home when his aged mother observed her 106th anniversary. She is reputed to be the oldest lady in that section of Greece.

Mr. Spiropoulos states that despite her advanced age, his mother is still able to get by without glasses. Her hearing is very good and her memory is good, as she is still able to relate incidents which occurred when she was a child. Her health is excellent and she is still able to walk to the church, which is a fairly good distance from her home.

The woman's husband, Demetrios Spiropoulos, died in 1915 at the ripe old age of 113 years. There are only two children left of a family of seven. Nicholas of this city, who is a middle-aged man, and John Spiropoulos of Sparta, who is now in his 75th year.

Mr. Spiropoulos said that conditions in Greece are in bad shape. The factories are idle, the price of food is high and the people are suffering terribly. There are very few men left in the cities and towns, as most of them have responded to the call to arms and are now fighting the Turks in Asia Minor.

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Dr. Patrick J. Meehan
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Born in Lowell.
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First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, World War.
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Candidate for
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A woman eminently fitted by training and experience for membership in the school board.
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To Our Friends in
WARD 9
We are glad to state that
Peter P.
McMenimon
Candidate for Councillor
Is our BROTHER and a member of the same family that is among the oldest residents of BELVIDERE. May we ask you to vote for him.
Signed
JOHN B. McMENIMON, 221 High St.
JOSEPH F. McMENIMON, 221 High St.
JAMES A. McMENIMON, 221 High St.
Adv.

Indians Protest Depiction Of Tribesmen as Villains

LOUISE LORRAINE, SHE PLAYS IN CENTURY COMEDIES.

MYRTLE LIND, SHE SUPPORTS ART ACORD IN "WINNERS OF THE WEST"

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Americans will soon be villains on the screen. The supply of Chinese and Indian villains will have run thin.

James B. Leong and Quan Foo have organized a new motion picture company at Los Angeles to produce four pictures a year. This company is an outgrowth of the organization which produced "The Lotus Blossom" to show the Chinese as they really are and not as they usually are pictured in films made by Caucasians.

Cherokee Indians, having accumulated great wealth in oil lands, have turned to eradicating the stain of villainy placed upon the Indians by the cinema.

The Cherokees met at Okmulgee, Okla., raised a fund and appointed a committee to see that Indians become heroes and heroines in books, plays and films.

The Indians said that Monte Blue is a member of their tribe and that he plays the part of Danton in "Two Orphans," recently filmed by D. W. Griffith. Chief Roan Peters referred to history to show that Danton was a radical that sent hundreds to the guillotine.

The assembled braves appointed a committee to negotiate with Blue to induce him to forego all roles displaying him in an unfavorable light. The Indians will recompense him for any financial loss he might suffer by such action.

There are villains among the Indians. There are villains among the Chinese. And there are plenty of them among Americans. It would be a vainglorious thing to send to other countries only such films as display Americans in virtuous, heroic roles.

The photoplay is a great medium of education, a medium understood regardless of barrier of speech or race or creed. Its chief responsibility then seems to be to tell the truth.

THE MOVIETORIUM

"The Count of Monte Cristo," an 11-reel special, has been completed.

Alfred Green director, says he intends to retire soon to take up a college course.

Charles Graham Baker has succeeded George Randolph Chester as editor-in-chief of Vitagraph.

"The Triple Cross" is a Northwest Police story being filmed with Art Acord as hero. "The Double Cross" would be a good title for the many pictures which change titles.

"Fool's Paradise," heralded as the greatest picture ever made by Cecil DeMille is soon to have a Broadway run at stage prices. Dorothy Dalton, Conrad Nagel and Mildred Harris are in leading roles.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres Own Press Agents

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Wyatt's Lads and Lassies, Headline Big Bill, Which Has Chaplin's New Picture for the Week

A joyous bill of mirth and melody is underlined for the B. F. Keith's theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, with five most likable acts which are retained from the present week's bill and two brand new ones. Princeton & Watson, George Stanley and sister, Grey & Byron, the Kane sisters and Frank Browne are the leading entertainers for the day. The newcomers are: the Three Castle sisters, vocalists, and Jones & Dupree, in comedy.

Next week's show will be, in reality, an eight-act affair, for, in addition to the seven acts of vaudeville, Charles Chaplin's latest picture, "The Idle Class," will be shown. This is a veritable hurricane of laughter and it will be shown in conjunction with the regular vaudeville bill throughout the entire week.

Back to us will come Jack Wyatt's Lads and Lassies, having covered pretty nearly the whole of the North American continent in the past year. Wyatt has brought his Scottish act to a splendid stage of development. It is safe to repeat that no Scottish act on the boards has been so thoroughly well framed as this one. Mr. Wyatt has never been convinced that it was good enough. He has always kept interested in making it a little better. The results show that his policy is a very good one, for everywhere men and women who like the picturesque Scottish dances, the delightful folk tunes of Scotland, the colorful Highland costumes, flock to see Jack Wyatt's Lads and Lassies.

Jack Cahill and Don Romine in "A Comedy Mix-up," impersonate respectively an Italian and a negro. This is the first time that these two types have been brought together and the sparks of humor fly thick and fast. Both men are very good singers and they make of their act a wholly novel bit of entertainment.

"Peg o' My Sole" is a playlet which William Edmunds and Co., with Gail White, is offering. It has to do with a cobbler's shop, in fact, with a chain of them. One of the leading characters is Italian, a role which Mr. Edmunds gives wonderfully well.

"Her Guardian," played by Ned Nestor and Olivette Haynes, is a tomboy comedy with a seminary as a background. It is full of tuneful numbers. Lonna Necenzio is a dainty Spanish singing comedienne, with all the luring graces of Andalusia, and LeCardo Bros. are comedy athletes of note. Then there is Frank Marckley, one of the most famous of banjoists.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Triple Feature Program with Hart and Chaplin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

"The Long Arm of Manister" and "Suspicion," two exceptionally entertaining dramatic features, will be the leading attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre Sunday afternoon and evening. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

Manager Nelson has arranged one of the best bills shown in months at this popular amusement house for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. William S. Hart, in "White Oak," a William De Mille production, "Miss Lulu Bett," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Idol Class," are the underlined attractions of a triple-feature program.

Never in recent years has a more masterful drama of the old west been presented to the public than "White Oak," William S. Hart's newest Paramount picture. It is virile, touching and the heart interest is intense. The desert scenes are like visions of the past to prove to us the trials and perils with which the pioneers had to contend in their struggle to blaze the pathway for future civilization.

Mr. Hart is at his best in this photoplay, a picturesque, commanding figure, every inch a man, sterling, true and honorable, despite his calling—that of a gambler. And he proves that his name of Oak Miller really stands for "White Oak," for he is white all the way through.

Vola Vale as leading woman lends a touch of womanly sweetness to a rugged story of the hard days in a hard and unyielding land. Her acting is exquisite and she is an ideal heroine.

The second big feature for the first part of the week, William De Mille's "Miss Lulu Bett," includes such stars as Lois Wilson, Milton Sills and Theodore Roberts. Everybody who has read Zona Gale's remarkable novel of the same name, will be more than anxious to see Paramount's splendid picturization of the story. It is the tale of a spinster who becomes a beast of burden in the home of her married sister and whose spirit is crushed by the cruel monotony of life, but who rises at last to a happier plane. If you have read the novel or seen the play, or if you haven't, you will appreciate the picture which has been screened with all the art at the command of William De Mille.

No, to be outdone by his brother, Cecil B. De Mille, who arranged a remarkable furniture destroying scene in "The Affairs of Anatol," with Wallace Reid as the destroyer, William De Mille provided a similar stunt in "Miss Lulu Bett." Lois Wilson, as the long suffering "Lu," finally turns upon the Deacon household, wrecks the kitchen and raises ructions generally.

Among other things, she dealt Theodore Roberts, who plays Dwight Deacon, a resounding whack on the jaw with her fist. "By Jove!" observed the veteran actor later, "she carries a wallop like Dempsey."

The other big feature of the triple bill, "The Idle Class," features the famous Charlie Chaplin in one of the funniest pictures that he has ever made. It's one continual laugh from start to finish, and even the most pronounced case of the blues will respond to treatment by this funmaker.

The International News will complete a most entertaining bill. Performances are given continuously at the Merrimack Square from 1 to 11 p. m.

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ONE OF THE MANY THRILLING SCENES ····IN
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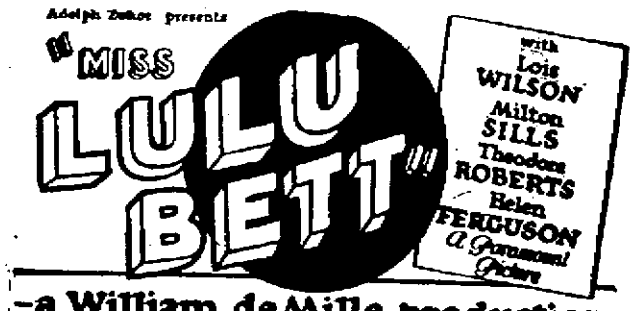

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A picture of universal appeal, because it deals with the lives of American people. The story and play were a year's sensation. Now see the picture.

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IF YOU HAVE A WEAK HEART DON'T COME!
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ucational Rehabilitation for Persons Disabled in Industry or Otherwise

ew opportunities for handicapped sons are explained in a pamphlet rtly to be issued by the rehabilitan section of the Massachusetts deitment of education.

he discontent and even discouragent of a permanently disabled per is usually traceable to the belief such person that he or she can er again be economically independon account of their disability and sequently the announcement is of l value to persons who have met h a vocational handicap.

y an act of the legislature apved by the governor, the Commonlth of Massachusetts accepted the visions of an act of congress ereby "persons disabled in industry otherwise," and residing in the mmonwealth of Massachusetts may enrolled in vocational training rses planned for their vocational abilitation. For this purpose the mmissioner and advisory board of cation are constituted and designed as the state board of vocational ucation, and to establish and maintain, or to assist in establishing and intaining such courses as it may m advisable and necessary.

t this time it is held that the following persons are not eligible for s training:

. Aged or helpless persons requir permanent custodial care.

k. Any inmate of a state institution any person confined in a correcnal or penal institution.

. Any person deemed not susceptle of rehabilitation.

O. Persons under the age of 14, and some instances 16, years; or persons iring courses in general education.

rvice

Enrollment in and supervision of se courses will come directly under e rehabilitation section of the divin of vocational education in the deitment of education.

Upon application to the rehabilitan section persons disabled in industr or otherwise may receive any part all of the following types of serce:

A. Counsel upon training for placent in the former occupation or a w one.

B. An opportunity to enter upon a itable course of training; in trade, hnical, agricultural, or commercial hools; by correspondence courses; or placement in industrial or commerl establishments.

C. Supervision and guidance durg training so that the greatest benefit may be derived therefrom.

D. Help in securing placement en the course of training has been ccessfully completed.

E. Advice and assistance in securg artificial limbs and other orthopeand prosthetic appliances at minum cost and inconvenience.

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Persons eligible for vocational rehabilitation under the provisions of s act should apply to the rehabilition section as soon as possible after ffering the disability which incapacates them from employment. They ay apply in person, or the application may be made for them by an emoyer, an insurance company, a hostal, a physician, a social worker, a relative or friend, or by an interested citizen or agency. As far as possible persons interested in obtaining vocational rehabilitation but unable to come to the office will be visited at the hospitals or in their homes by an agent of the rehabilitation section.

Co-operation

Under a plan approved by the governor of the commonwealth, the Massachusetts department of industrial accidents is co-operating with the department of education in the administration of the above act. By this plan of co-operation persons injured in industrial accidents and eligible for vocational training are referred to the rehabilitation section.

The co-operation and assistance of hospitals, medical associations, chambers of commerce, employers' associations, labor unions, social agencies, fraternal organizations, and other organizations of a like character are earnestly solicited.

Applications received from any source will be considered individually and plans will be arranged which seem best suited to bring about the rehabilitation of the particular person.

WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?

2 Marines Wounded, 4 Policemen Killed

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Four policemen were killed and one wounded while breaking up a street fight here last night between several American marines and a party of civilians. Two of the marines were wounded. The Americans were off duty at the time. Officers of the marine corps co-operated with government officials in preventing further trouble.

Lady Lookabout

The matter of household budgets seems to be the favorite subject of exploitation at the present time, as indeed it has been for the last few years among those magazines which cater more exclusively to the home and the home-maker. For a time it is a most interesting game, this of making the income cover the expenses with a bit to spare. First, you reckon your income; then you allot so much for food; so much for rent; so much for fuel and lighting; so much for clothing; for recreation; for the savings bank; for miscellaneous expenses, and so on, subdividing as finely as you wish.

Now here is the peculiar part of a budget: no matter how modest your income may be, the budget system always shows a very respectable amount for the savings bank, yet, strange to say, this sum rarely materializes. It is not difficult to account for this, for unbudgeted expenses are bound to creep in here and there. It may be that food prices advance; or that rent increases; or that illness plays havoc with the income; or the hot-water front bursts. At any rate, the end of the month comes around. There is an unpaid balance at the market or somewhere else. The item "miscellaneous" has disappeared, no visit to the savings bank has been made, and the exchequer runs low, funds are short. You may call it financial embarrassment or use some other euphonious expression, but to put it into plain, even though slightly commonplace English, you are broke, absolutely broke.

Again you try it. This time you increase the marketman's allotment, by cutting down on the clothing item, and as sure as fate this is the month you get one of those picturesque three-cornered tears in the most conspicuous part of your otherwise pretty good overcoat and your self-respect simply demands a new one; or the family footwear gives out all at once; or Johnny steps on a nail or something and has to go to the hospital; or you lose the suit-case you had borrowed from the family next door; or you take up golf. It makes no difference just what happens—the immutable fact is that something happens, and again your budget is knocked higher than a kite, and you are left dazed and blinking at the unpaid bills.

Those Budget Books

About a year ago the state of Massachusetts sent out broadcast hundreds of elaborately arranged budget books. Each page was ruled and sub-division of expenses followed subdivision. It even suggested when towels, bed linens and other household articles should be replenished. On the fly-leaf was a short sermon on thrift, to the effect that when you see something which you crave but which you do not actually need, train your will to withstand the temptation and keep your purse shut tight, tight, tight. As I read the little sermon over, I could not help thinking what a drab, grinding sorry job some persons would make of the delightful game of living.

If we were to expend money only for the things we need, who shall say where necessity leaves off and luxury begins? Take the matter of cothing, for instance; is it not largely controled by geography and the point of view? Would you expect a lady in the Cannibal Islands to have the smartly tailored tweed or tricotine demanded of the lady who frequents Merrimack square? Yet the lady of the Cannibal Islands would catch cold without the ring in her nose, for which article of adornment the frequenter of Merrimack Square has not the slightest use.

Or with food; can you not imagine the native of Yap disgustedly turning into his garbage can the bucket of blubber which would keep an Eskimo family in fighting trim for a week?

Down Town Lunch

And who would not occasionally economize on the down-town lunch in order to some day indulge in a new McCormack record; or the latest fox-trot; or a Wallace Nutting; or a piece of Italian silk underwear? For the soul needs feeding just as surely as does the body, and those who deny it live narrow, cramped, and blighted lives. Do you not recall that ancient Persian who sought to sell half his loaf in order to buy hyacinths to feed his soul? That gentleman had the right idea of things, even though he may have lived in a tent.

However, to return to the elaborate book issued by the state: my own copy I used for a notebook, copying therein recipes for cooking, household suggestions, and the like, and it made a very fair notebook, but nothing extra, owing to the confusion of lines and spaces. Imagine, then, if you can, my consternation a short time ago, on receiving from the state a request to return the book just as it was, that is, with my budgets for the year written in. The bureau in charge wished to make averages from the returns in order to make up a general budget which would suit the circumstances of the average family.

Now, I believe of families just as I do of children; that there is no average; that each family, like each child, has its own individuality, and this individuality prevails whether the family be made up of two members or ten, and whether its annual income be one thousand dollars or five. So, politely ignoring the request from the state, I calmly opened my book, wrote in it that to keep piano keys from turning yellow, wipe them occasionally with a cloth dipped in alcohol, and the incident was closed.

College Men Fvor Budgets

College professors seem to have a weakness for sponsoring household budgets. Frequently a professor who has no first hand knowledge of home life presumes to produce a budget, evidently proceeding on the belief that a very blunt stone can put a keen edge on a blade, which belief often proves erroneous in this connection.

An example of this appeared lately in a widely read publication. Someone asked of the woman professor of economics at a well-known college for women, this question: "Can a young couple live on $2000 a year?"

"Yes," reluctantly answered the lady professor, "if both are very careful and do not aspire to steak or eggs for dinner, or cream in the coffee, and the movies, and company and new clothes, except silk stockings. The woman in the case may have one pair of silk stockings each year in order that she may keep up her morale," and you conclude that it would take more than one pair of silk stockings a year to keep you from becoming a rabid Bolshevist, wild-eyed and hairy, on that regime, but you intend to see this budget business through to the end, so, when someone, through either ignorance or innocence, cautiously suggested the possibility of babies, you attend carefully to what the learned lady has to say, for you do not have to be very astute to imagine what the arrival of a baby would do to the best intentioned budget in the world.

As to Babies

"Babies! Oh, dear! Babies! I had not thought of babies. I suppose they are liable to happen, but they simply must not happen on a $2000 salary," and emphatically and with finality she shakes her head, while you fall limply back in your chair, unconsciously paraphrasing Shakespeare as you mutter inwardly, "Babies and no budget, or budget and no babies? That is the question!" And you think of the poor innocent who propounded to the world that two can live as cheaply as one, and all he has to answer for.

And then you think of Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Franklin, and Babe Ruth, and a few more of the high-lights of American history. It does not require a very vivid imagination to conjure up specimens of their mothers' family budgets, and you decide that budget or no budget, you are going to do as they did, and as you yourself always have done, if are of the right sort, namely, pay as you are of the right sort, namely, pay as you go, and what you cannot pay for, go without. That is the one safe and sane budget, whatever your income.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

Fewer Deer Killed This Year

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The deer kill in Massachusetts during the season which ends at sunset today, will be less than that of last year, it appears. Only 387 deer were killed in the first two days of the week, the only ones covered by official reports thus far received by the department of conservation. The kill for the same days a year ago, was 605. The kill for the week last year was 1140. A hard crust of snow in the woods which made walking noisy and contributed to the difficulty of observing deer tracks was one reason advanced to explain the falling off in this year's indicated small kill. Franklin county held the high kill today for the two day period. A total of 108 deer were obtained there, 49 of them bucks and 59 does. Worcester county was second with 55 deer. In the eastern part of the state the kills were much smaller. Essex county reported 10; Plymouth county 18 and Bristol county 7.

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Boys' Clothing Section

WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE

Campaign to Organize Lowell Branch of State League is Underway

First steps in the campaign for an early organization of a Lowell branch of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters will be taken Monday evening, when a rally of active leaders in the movement in Lowell and vicinity will be held in Rogers hall at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Perkins, leader of the league's campaign in this state, will be among the speakers and other prominent workers in the movement will be present to address Lowell women voters.

A number of interesting speakers are coming from outside the city, and it is hoped by the committee in charge of the Monday evening rally, that the attendance will be sufficient to allow the promoters an opportunity to obtain the views of people living in this vicinity, which will lead to the formation of a local branch. Lowell is regarded as a fertile field for a women's organization of this kind.

The Massachusetts League of Women Voters is a strictly non-partisan organization formed to carry on education in citizenship and to support improved legislation. It is not a woman's party or a separate political party. Its members are urged to become enrolled voters in the party of their choice. Organizers of branches in various cities who hope to include Lowell in the 1922 list, say that the organization hopes to accomplish much that individual women or individual groups cannot bring about.

The League of Women Voters announces that it is ready to organize classes in education for citizenship, to help every citizen to become an intelligent voter, to carry on non-partisan political work, to secure better and more uniform laws and law enforcement and co-operate with all existing organizations for social welfare.

Yesterday agents of the organization movement visited Lowell again, their second trip to the city for the purposes of arousing interest in the league branch to be organized here. One of them told The Sun today that they have already secured the endorsements of several local civic and social organizations. They also secured valuable suggestions and promises of support from members of the Rogers Hall school faculty. They are delighted with the progress made, and hope to have a large number of women present at Monday night's rally.

The national headquarters of the league is in Washington, and the organizers have headquarters in Peru, Ind. Membership blanks were distributed about the city this week by organizers of the local branch, the purposes of the new league being given in the following brief form:

Arouse women to their civic responsibilities; urge women to become active members of existing political parties; supply unbiased information on public questions; support needed legislation.

A number of attractive features for next Monday night's meeting of the league workers at Rogers Hall are promised by promoters of the movement.

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Their Silver Wedding

From the old Sun I take the following notice relative to the marriage of Fred N. Wier, then district attorney:

"St. Anne's church was again the scene of splendor last evening, December 9, the occasion being the marriage of District Attorney Frederick N. Wier and Miss Bertha Barker.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Chambre, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, in the presence of about 400 friends.

"The interior of the church was made beautiful by the neat arrangement of tropical plants and foliage.

"During the time preceding the arrival of the bridal couple Newall W. Mansfield, the organist, gave an organ recital. The glad pealing of the chimes announced the arrival of the bride, and as the party entered the church the bells ceased and the faint strains of Lohengrin were heard.

"The ushers who formed the customary escort to the bridal party were Col. Frederick T. Walsh, Mr. George E. Richardson, Dr. William A. Johnson, Mr. H. Kirk White of Lowell, Mr. J. B. Robinson of North Andover and Mr. John A. Morse of Boston.

"Mrs. Horace R. Barker, mother of the bride, met the party before the chancel, advancing from the left with Mr. William R. Pedrick of Lawrence, a relative."

Mr. Wier has been so busy with court business that he had no time for a formal observance of the event; but he and his esteemed wife were informally congratulated upon reaching the 25th milestone of their happy married life.

Forty Years Wed

From the old Sun:

"The 15th anniversary of their marriage was appropriately observed by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey in Highland hall last evening. The couple received their friends and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are now making their home at 17 Columbia street, and are both enjoying the best of health. Mr. Bailey is still employed as a foreman for the J. C. Ayer Co. with which company he has been employed for the past 43 years. The 40th anniversary of their marriage was observed today by keeping open house for their friends and relatives and during the day a great many of them called to extend their congratulations and best wishes."

Martin Flaherty's Fight

For the lovers of pugilism the following from the old Sun will be of interest:

"BUFFALO, Dec. 7, 1896.—Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass. and Larry Burns, of Cohoes, N. Y., fought one of the prettiest fights ever seen in this city, before the Empire Athletic club tonight."

Passing over the eleven rounds the report says:

"The twelfth round was Burns', but the thirteenth was very much Flaherty's. He got in two hard ones on the wind without return.

"The fourteenth was marked by fierce indighting and the referee was forced to warn Flaherty for striking in a breakaway. Burns landed several blows on the face and neck but they lacked force and did little or no damage. Flaherty acted on the defensive, saving his wind for a knockout, but it didn't come his way.

"The boys went at each other, fighting at close range, and both landed hard blows on the wind and in the ribs in the fifteenth round. They were both tired when the bell rang and the bout was ended in a draw."

The Hopkins Family

In the old Sun I find a notice of the accidental death of Fred J. Hopkins, a musician and the father of a musical family. Says the Sun:

"The peculiarly sad circumstances of the death of Fred J. Hopkins, of Whipple street, call for more than ordinary notice. He was accidentally killed by a fall from a swinging stage.

"For a number of years he was leader of the Billerica band and had since belonged to a band in this city. His children are all musical, his daughter, Maude, aged 14, plays the violin; Harry, the boy, aged 12, the cornet; Mabel, aged 10 and Ethel, aged 8, the piano, so that when all joined the father they formed an orchestra in themselves."

It is interesting to note that all four of the children followed up musical careers. At the present time Harry is a teacher of vocal and piano pupils. He lives here in Lowell with his mother. The oldest daughter, Maude, married Charles L. Brode of Philadelphia and has a daughter, Violet, 12 years old, who is a pianist. Mabel, the second daughter, married Joseph Cox of Revere, while the youngest daughter, Ethel, married Harold E. Morse of Lynn. All three girls, at the present time are playing in an orchestra in a Quincy theatre. Mrs. Brode plays the cornet, Mrs. Cox the trombone and 'cello, and Mrs. Morse the taps.

St. Jean Baptiste Church

In the old Sun of December 14, 1896, is a long account of the dedicatory exercises of St. John Baptist church, from which the following is taken:

"With all the solemn splendor characteristic of such event in the Cathlory exercises of St. Jean Baptiste church, the most beautiful and significant of the many monuments that will perpetuate the memory of the late Fr. Garin, O.M.I., was formally dedicated yesterday morning by Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston.

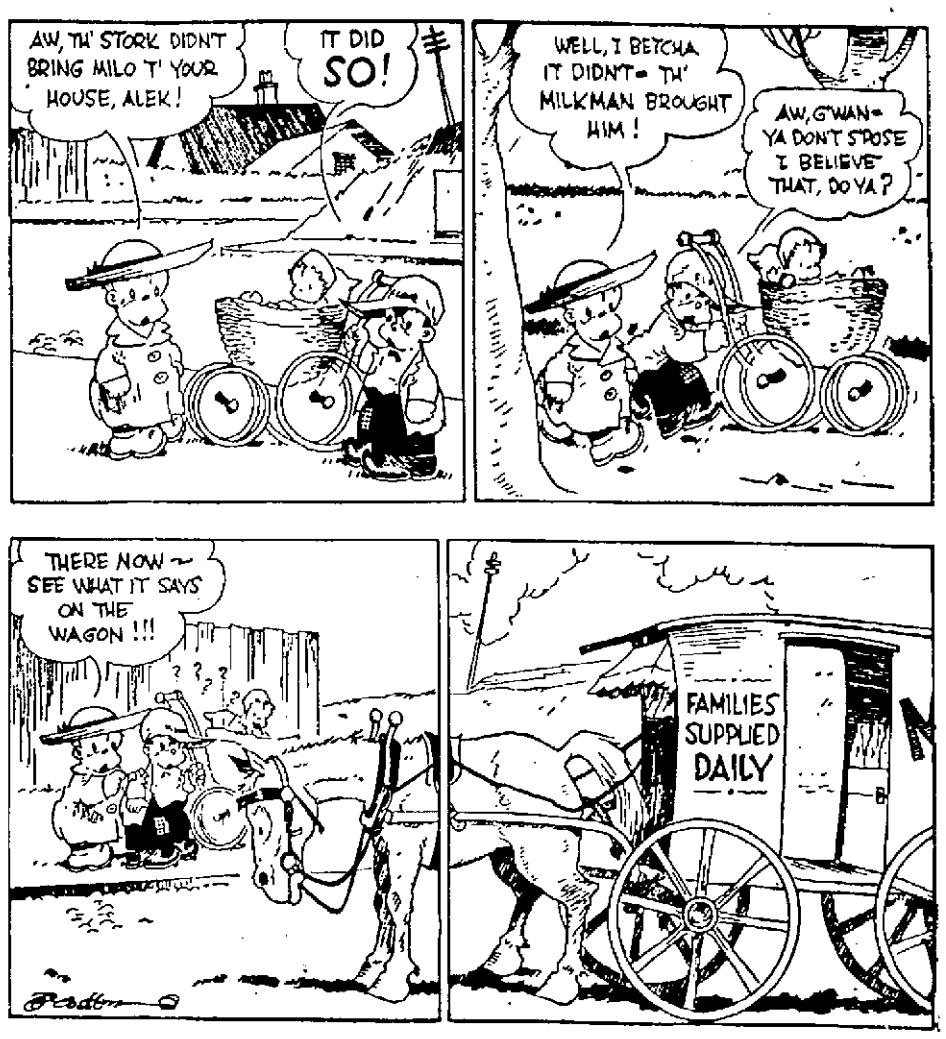
"The dedicatory exercises began at 10 o'clock, the church being completely filled. There were many prominent citizens with their wives, among them being Mayor Courtney, Alderman Howe, Joseph L. Chalifoux, Arthur G. Pollard, Harry Dunlap, L. P. Turcotte, several members of the city government and many others.

"The celebrant was Mgr. Pascal, bishop of the Northwest, residing at St. Albert. He was assisted by Rev. Fr. Lawson, O.M.I., of Montreal, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O.M.I., of Tewksbury, sub-deacon; Bro. Pallier of St. Joseph's, master of ceremonies. Archbishop Williams occupied a beautifully bedecked throne on the gospel side of the altar and was attended by Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, O.M.I., provincial of the order, and Rev. Fr. Chevalier, of Manchester, N. H.

"The ushers of the church were: Messrs. Joseph Gauthier, Paul Paignon, Victor Perreault, Henri Desmarais, Henri Chandonnet and George Gagnon."

THE OLD TIMER.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MRS. HARDING WILL RIDE

Mrs. Harding plans to take up horseback riding. Though she hasn't really taken a jaunt thus far, a clever artist and scissors have produced this picture, showing how the first lady of the land will look when she does take her first ride.

ASK MILL EMPLOYES TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS

Agent George W. Dearborn, of the Bay State Cotton corporation, has just posted in the hallway of the main entrance to the plant on Marginal street, a typewritten notice addressed to all employes of the corporation and containing several novel requests.

Mr. Dearborn, in the first place, announces that the Bay State stands ready now and at all times to assist the welfare, comfort and working conditions of its employes. The company expects honest co-operation on the part of its employes, and is ready always to co-operate in return.

Part way down the notice to its employes, the corporation announces, through its agent, that it stands ready at all times to receive personal communications from employes who may have something to say about working conditions, mill changes or anything relating to the personnel in charge of the workers at the machines. The corporation desires to have employes feel that they are at liberty at any time, through the handy letter-box channel, to discourse upon working conditions to their hearts' content. And the letters will be considered promptly by the management and acted upon with due regard for the welfare of all concerned and without prejudice against the writers.

Letters of advice, suggestions along lines of improving the physical condition of the workers and maintaining loyalty and good feeling, are especially welcomed by the corporation, but all communications that have criticisms to offer will be as cordially received and acted upon.

In closing the communication to its employes, Agent Dearborn declares that the Bay State expects at all times loyal, faithful work in these times that are far from normal, and the company promises to show its appreciation of good conduct and earnest endeavor in a manner that will not be regretted by all who are employes at the Bay State mills.

Odd Fellows Hall, 8 P. M.
Middlesex St.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13

Address By

Hon. John Jacob Rogers

Subject:

"THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE"

Mrs. Anna B. Tillinghast

Chairman Women's Division of the Republican State Committee, will speak.

Albert Edmund Brown, Song Leader.

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Everybody Invited. Admission Free

Auspices Lowell Branch Women's Division of the Republican State Committe and the Lincoln Club.

Amusement Notes

(Continued)

STRAND THEATRE

Biggest Three Feature Program of the Year at the Strand Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

For the first three days of the week at the Strand theatre, with special morning matinee daily at 10.30 o'clock, one of the biggest three-feature programs of the year, headed by Charlie Chaplin in his newest comedy, "The Idle Class," will be given. The others are the super-production "The Barricade," and Corinne Griffith in "The Single Track."

For the last three days of the week the bill will compose one of Tom Mix's newest and best western creations, "The Big Town Roundup," and Marie Prevost in "Nobody's Fool." No such offerings as these have ever before been given at the popular prices in force at the Strand.

In "The Idle Class," in which Chaplin appears, there is more genuine humor and hilarity than in any of his previous comedy efforts. It would be useless to attempt to impress the patrons of all the real fun that is due them during the first part of the coming week. You will see Charlie twice, once as the golfing hobo and again the gulping hubby. The contrast is clever and amusing.

"The Barricade" is an intensely human theme, developed with consummate skill and making it a picture story of truly wonderful appeal and interest to all. The central figure of the story is an elderly Hebrew who puts into practice his theory of love and human understanding. He takes an Irish boy, the son of his beloved partner, into his own home when the father dies, and rears him as he would his own son. He marries a young woman of wealth and social prominence and the barricade of pride rises to separate them after a short period of happiness. The young man finally saves the poverty-stricken benefactor and returns to his old home to stay. His wife, too, follows him and they are reunited, and the barricade of prejudice and false pride go crashing down before the power of genuine love. The whole production is heart-gripping and can't help make a deep impression on all.

The third feature on this wonderful triple bill is Corinne Griffith in "The Single Track." It's a picture of unusual balance and so full of contrasts, as well as superb dramatic action, comedy and spectacular scenes, that it will surely meet the demands of all patrons. Miss Griffith is first seen as a society girl, the chief attraction at an entertainment wherein, dressed to represent Salome, she does "The Dance of the Seven Veils." This scene is especially spectacular. Subsequent scenes show the young woman, once of social prominence, living penniless. How she wins merited recognition and gets back her position is cleverly told. There's lots of real action to the story.

For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Tom Mix, the western star, is seen in his latest creation for the screen, called "The Big Town Roundup." The star appears in the role of a young ranch owner with whom romance begins when he meets, through automobile trouble, the pretty daughter of a wealthy father who is seeking investments in the far west. There are the usual thrills and action that are always seen in the Mix pictures, only this time there is more than ever before and some more startling and hair-raising. It is speedy and nerve-tingling, as you will admit after seeing it.

Marie Prevost, the screen's most fascinating beauty, will be presented in "Nobody's Fool." Miss Prevost appears in the role of the young woman who thinks she knows all about men—until she finally meets a man who knows all about women. You'll like this presentation immensely. Don't miss it.

OPERA HOUSE

"Friend Tom," John Meehan's New Play to Be Presented at the Opera House Next Week

John Meehan's new play, "Friend Tom," with the author himself appearing in one of the principal roles, will be the special attraction in theatrical circles of the city and suburbs for the coming week. Mr. Meehan, who is too well known to theatregoers hereabouts, will present for the first time on any stage his newest stage creation at the Opera House the entire week, and will have the assistance and hearty co-operation of the Lowell Players and management. This announcement unquestionably carries with it more than ordinary assurance that the theatrefolk of the city are due for a genuine and happy surprise. As an actor, Mr. Meehan stands in a class by himself, and as an author he is giving every promise of reaching heights attained by but few. The fact that he has, during the past few years become a prominent figure in the theatrical world as general producer and supervisor of all of the well known George M. Cohan enterprises, indicates more forcibly, than anything that might be said, his real worth. During Mr. Cohan's vacation period in Europe, Mr. Meehan took occasion to complete "Friend Tom," and knowing the Lowell stage and people, arranged with Owner Schaake to come up from New York and give its first viewing to the drama lovers of this city, where he has so many friends and admirers as an actor. The rehearsals the past week have given Mr. Meehan genuine satisfaction and he assures us that the production will be wonderfully satisfying. He believes that the players will give his newest stage creation a praiseworthy presentation. "Friend Tom" is a "romance of two world's," a story of a man who gets in the grip of something he does not understand, and is finally freed by a girl who does understand. It is a gripping love story evolving from very unique situations, and there is by inference a warning for people who venture lightly into strange territory. Chiefly, however, it is a modern yarn that moves swiftly and vivaciously to a thrilling and surprising finish. The central figure will be portrayed by the author, himself, while the charming Miss Shirley Magrath will play the leading female role wonderfully well, and Mr. Matus is given a fine opportunity to display his talent.

It is quite natural to report that the advance sale of tickets for the week is most encouraging. Numerous calls have already been received for reservations and, judging from present indications, there will be few choice seats left for any of the performances. It's advisable to order early and avoid possible disappointment. Tel. 261. Patrons will recall the marked success that characterized another of Mr. Meehan's productions during his engagement here a season ago. On that occasion the house record for attendance was broken. The management looks for a new high record during the coming week, and deservingly so, for the play gives every indication of being one of the real worth-while kind.

"WAY DOWN EAST"

Had "Way Down East," which will be at the Rialto theatre beginning Monday, been prepared for the screen by any other director than D. W. Griffith, it would have been a rugged production with a tale of abiding interest, but would have lacked much of the distinctiveness that one observes in the picture as it is now shown. Assuredly there would have been none of the wonderful effects that are of Griffith invention and the story itself would not have been amplified or given such detail as is now to be observed. In other words, there would have been lacking the Griffith touch, and it is that which has brought him to the position he occupies today in the estimation of every person who has ever seen a motion picture—the genius of the cinema.

Griffith leads. He is the pioneer. He never rests content. What was good enough yesterday is discarded by him today and he is always seeking perfection. "Way Down East" consumed nearly a million feet of film in the making and then the picture was cut down to a paltry 14,000 feet, later to be reduced still further in order to provide a compact and impressive story. When the completed production was shown on the screen there was much to be done in providing appropriate and thematic music. And so the time he is considering new photographic details for future work. Long ago he created, perfected and introduced such inventions as the "close up," the "switch back," the "fade out," the "long short," "mist photography." In recent years he has brought to attention the beauties that lie in exquisite tinting, not of the picture but of the screen during the showing of the film. Color photography has not been overlooked by him and in "Way Down East" there is an exquisite picture showing Miss Lillian Gish in a magnificent evening gown. The picture always wins applause. But the "close-up" will probably be always most closely identified with the Griffith fame. That as an innovation made a sensation in the picture world. At first it was a failure for the photographer did not quite realize what Griffith desired and the heads of the players did not show at all. But this was soon remedied and the "close-up" was quickly adopted by every other director. The list of Griffith improvements is most extensive but they are only incidents in his perfected art.

CARROTS

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Legal Notices

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL

Office of the Collector of Taxes, Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10, 1921.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges on the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector at city hall in said Lowell on Monday, Dec. 19, 1921, at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 1. Edwin Demack—3530 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate number 34 Third avenue, with land now or formerly of Edwin Demack on the north and west, Thomas and Delvina Moore on the east and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1921, $59.66

No. 2. Edwin Demack—3310 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate number 30 Third avenue, with land now or formerly of Edwin Demack on the north, east and west and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1921 $55.05
Moth assessment .20

No. 3. Edwin Demack—24,372 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate number 22 Third avenue, with land now or formerly of Clayton B. Stoddard, John and Maria F. McMahon, Myrtle C. Mason and John T. and Lucy M. Ralls on the north, John M. Dunfey, Frederick A. Dunfey, John and Annie Curran and Edwin Demack on the east, Edward F. Farrell on the west and Edwin Demack and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1921 $142.37
Moth assessment .40

FRED H. BOURKE,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for City of Lowell.

December 9, 1921.

I, Gustave Richard, husband of Ida Richard of Lowell, Massachusetts, hereby give notice that my wife having left my bed and board without justifiable cause, I will not be responsible for debts however incurred by her.

G. E. RICHARD,
75 First St.

To the Inhabitants of the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

By reason of a positive case of rabies in town, you are hereby notified that any dog within the limits of the town shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large for a period of 30 days from the date hereof, and after twenty-four hours from the posting and publication of this notice. All dogs found unmuzzled or running at large contrary to this order shall be killed, whether licensed or not.

GEORGE W. DAY,
WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.
Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 10, 1921.

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"THE BOOK OF THE GIRLS OF LOWELL"

Reports made by members of the girls' work committee at the monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. shows that much headway is being made in construction of chapter six of a book entitled "The Book of the Girls of Lowell." This work was started by Mrs. George Upton who finds there are nearly 7000 girls in the city today between the ages of 12 and 18 who live in congested apartments.

Miss Evelyn Hersey, secretary of the girl's work, is conducting the investigation and it is hoped the work will prove beneficiary and instructive.

The first chapter of the book deals with home conditions and shows there is little or no social life for these girls. The second chapter by Mrs. C. M. Forrest refers to the school life of the girl and opportunities for recreation there.

Chapter three is contributed by Mrs. L. A. Olney and deals with the work of the girls in connection with the church. She finds that several of the churches have organizations for their girls.

Chapter four is an investigation of the recreational opportunities offered by the city and is the work of Mrs. F. F. Munn. It is reported that several independent clubs look after the welfare of the young ladies. The last chapter deals with what the Y.W.C.A. can do to help where help is most needed. The aim is to make good citizens out of the 7000 girls. Any information that will help in this respect will be gladly received by Miss Hersey.

DOBBIN'S THIRD AND LAST FALL

A horse belonging to Zepherin Pelusse of Billerica street was shot and killed yesterday after it had fallen into Marshall's brook and broken a fore leg. The horse was in the act of drinking when it slipped and tumbled into the water. This is the third time this same horse has caused somewhat of a commotion by falling into water.

On Armistice Day the animal fell into the Concord river and was not pulled ashore until after six hours work. Once before this time the horse fell into the Concord river and was rescued only after a long struggle.

The Humane society had charge of putting the animal out of misery. The society also killed two other horses yesterday. One of these was in the vicinity of Autumn street and the other near Collinsville.

CANNOT EMPLOY ANY MORE MEN

Commissioner John F. Salmon of the department of water works and fire protection cannot employ any more men during his tenure of office. Mr. Salmon has made an emphatic announcement to this effect and intends to stick to it.

There has been so great a demand for work in his department that he has had been mooker weeks in advance, that he might give them a week's work when the opportunity presented itself. Most of the unemployed seem to be aware of this, for day after day a continual stream passes through his office, and at last he has reached a point where he must say to one and all, "nothing doing." Most of these employment seekers are optimists, however, and Mr. Salmon will probably receive their daily visits as in the past.

MEN'S MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Arthur V. Dimock of Groton will address the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon at 3.30, on the subject, "The Interpretations of the Storm." This is the second annual appearance of Mr. Dimock at the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting and judging from the impression he made last year it will be a very popular meeting.

Two reels of motion pictures will be shown as one of the new features of the meeting. "Her Terrible Time," a two-reel comedy with Billie Rhodes as the heroine, picturing the experiences of a young lady in boarding school is full of laughs and thrills and is especially suited for the meeting Sunday afternoon.

The soloist Sunday will be Mrs. William Rubery, who will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Seaton. Mrs. Rubery has done very little singing in America but, in England, her native country, was well known for her very fine concert voice and work. She will sing two solos. Another new feature of the meeting will be the entirely new manner in which the mass singing will be conducted. The songs to be sung will be thrown upon the screen and the men will sing therefrom. Harry E. Hockman, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. will lead the singing. H. F. Howe, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will preside.

The meeting Sunday will be the eighth in the series of men's meetings which are being held at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoons during the winter. Admission is free to men only. The doors will open promptly at 2.30 and there will be no reserved seats.

A LITTLE HELP MEANS BEAM OF SUNSHINE

Hundreds of poor children in this city may have to go without the annual Christmas tree furnished by the Salvation Army unless the public is more generous in its responses than it has been in the past week or more.

Each year the Army brings much joy to the hearts of Lowell's poor children with its Christmas exercises. The organization depends upon the public to supply it with funds to carry on the work. A gift of money to the Army means a beam of sunshine to some poor kiddie.

The Army was able to bring smiles and laughter to more than 300 children with its Thanksgiving dinner. A glance around the hall would satisfy anyone the money was well spent.

The contributions for the Christmas fund have been alarmingly small and the clink of the coins into the iron kettles have not been heard as often as is necessary to insure something worth while for the youngsters.

AUTOMOBILE MAKES STRANGE GETAWAY

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a Studebaker automobile owned by Omer Savignac, 230 West Sixth street, who reports to the police his garage on Bolsvert street was entered some time yesterday and the car taken.

The mysterious part of the affair is, both the door to the garage and the car itself were locked with Yale locks and there are no marks to indicate an entrance to the building was forced. The lock on the door was in the same position Mr. Savignac left it. The car is a new one.

SAYS HE SAW TWO DOUGHBOYS HANGED

According to his own statements, at least one Lowell boy claims to have seen American soldiers hanged in France, the story of which was brought out by Senator Watson's investigation and charges now going on in the United States senate. Anthony Mello, of 38 Newell street, says he saw two doughboys strung up.

When Senator Watson started the investigation Mello wrote a letter to him telling just what he saw. The letter was read before the senate investigating committee yesterday and figured prominently in the sensational events which followed.

Mello goes a step further and says that there are other ex-soldiers living in Lowell who saw the same things as he, if they only had the nerve to come forward and say so. He says he made the vow that if he ever got back to this country, and had the chance, he would expose some of the alleged cruel treatment privates had to undergo from their officers.

Mello even goes as far as to name the soldiers in question. He says he saw John Cathey, a negro, and Claire Blodgett, a white man from Spokane, Wash., hanged at camp President Wilson, which was a small camp outside Is-Sur-Telle. Mello said he did not know what crime the men had committed, but didn't think they had been court-martialled. He said the court-martials they held in France were not fair and were always held behind closed doors.

INCREASE IN THE LOCAL DEATH RATE

The board of health's mortality report for this week shows an increased death rate, 15.22, against 10.60 for last week and 11.53 for the week before. There were 33 deaths reported, as compared with 23 and 25 for the previous two weeks. Of these, 9 were under 5 years of age and 4 under 1. From acute lung diseases there were 10 deaths, 9 from pneumonia, 1 from bronchitis. Two other deaths were from tuberculosis.

Ten cases of infectious diseases were reported, 5 of diphtheria, 3 of measles, 2 of tuberculosis, and 1 of scarlet fever.

S. H. HINES LODGE

At a recent meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C.C., Albert A. Boden; V.C., Carl Davidson; prelate, Walter L. Leach; M.W., Fred W. Ireland; K.R.S., Robert J. Fullerton; M.F., Wallace M. Langell; M.E., Alvan E. Joy; M.A., George W. Chaput; I.G., Norman C. Kydd; O.S., Charles Dane; trustee for three years, Archie D. Bumps; representative for two years, Robert J. Fullerton; alternate, Archie D. Bumps; K.W.R., Alvan E. Joy; pianist, Walter S. Shaw; manager of rank staff, Alvan E. Joy.

SILVER JUBILEE

The silver jubilee of Rev. Charles P. Heaney, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will be observed by members of the parish on Sunday, Dec. 18. The day's program will consist of a solemn high mass in the morning, reception in the afternoon by the Sunday school children and big mass meeting in the church in the evening. An elaborate program is being prepared for the event and it is expected that the members of the chapels of Graniteville and Forge Village, which are under the direction of Rev. Fr. Heaney, will join in the celebration.

MEYER THREAD MILLS

Thread Making Business is Fairly Good—Local Company Advertises Lowell

One hundred and twenty-five workmen are now employed at the John C. Meyer Thread Co., 1195 Middlesex street, according to a report given out at the headquarters office of the corporation, today. The number of machanes running compares very favorably with the general conditions in similar plants although it was stated that New Year orders are coming in better volume and with regularity. Trade in the thread-making industry has been slow for the past year, although the Lowell mills have never had to shut down or reduce machine work to a large extent as has been the case in other mill sections of the country.

This Lowell industry is nearly 50 years old, and has never shut down during all that time. A little later, some interesting half-century historical items relating to the Meyer concern are to be issued for the trade. Just at present, the company is endeavoring to keep its supply of thread-making materials "on the spot," as prices are changing so rapidly from day to day that it does not pay even a large corporation to purchase raw materials in large quantities.

"Full time" is the order now at the Meyer plant and every article leaving the factory is stamped "Made in Lowell, Mass." An officer of the concern said today:

"Nothing in the shape of manufactured goods is leaving this factory without the stamp 'Made in Lowell' on each article and shipping carrier. We believe this to be one of the best advertising plans ever attempted. Every spool of thread, too, carries the Lowell label. Look at these samples and see." The name "Lowell" was conspicuous on every spool, the size of type used in showing the city's name being as large as that of the corporation making the thread.

Every yellow "dozen size" box, as well as the 12-dozen-size and all advertising circulars, bill heads and shipping labels, bear the "Made in Lowell" slogan that goes around the world.

The Meyer concern fears no German competition, neither has it attempted to enter that country for trade.

"No one can beat Lowell when it comes to thread-making. We can undersell the world right from this office any time conditions demand it," said an official yesterday.

Threads are being made now for nearly all manufacturing purposes, being put up on spools, tubes and cones. There are the spool silks, superior quality silk finish threads and all the common sewing threads of many descriptions and colors. "The Merrimack" brand thread is a strong, smooth, elastic "spin" that is popular. There are also trade brands known as "Wamesit" "Neponset" and "Melbourne," among many others.

In addition to thread-making, the concern does bleaching on a huge scale and dyes cotton skein yarns. There are agencies al over the world, and orders are now coming in from far points in a way that makes officials confident that 1922 will be a better year for the mills in this vicinity.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the teachers and pupils of St. Anne's parish school, the annual Christmas sale and entertainment was held yesterday afternoon and evening, and was largely attended by members of the congregation and outside friends. There were attractive tables on which dolls, candy, domestic articles, fancy work and refreshments were displayed for sale. A feature, also, was a Chinese laundry. The tables were well patronized.

The afternoon's entertainment included moving pictures shown under the direction of T. R. Williams and Maj. Jeyes. The pantomime, "Why the Bells Rang Out at Christmas," was a feature of the program, also readings by Miss Elizabeth Crossley and solos by Miss Amy French. The attractive stage drop used for the performance was painted by Charles W. Crowell.

Mrs. Harvey Lafleur was presented with a cut glass bowl by the teachers of the Sunday school.

Those in charge of the various tables were as follows. Fancy table, Mrs. Davidson, assisted by Mrs. Dick; cake table, Mrs. J. Mack, assisted by Mrs. Carmichael and aids; candy table, Miss B. Estes and Miss Mabel Humphreys and aids; grab table, Miss Gertrude Carmichael and Miss May Humphreys; Chinese table, Bernard Marsden and M. Aspinwall, assisted by the senior boys' class. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafleur, assisted by Miss Katherine Kelly, had charge of the program.

TEXTILE REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Textile reports received by the local chamber of commerce continue to show some improvement in trade conditions, although the yarn market is dull and lifeless in many divisions of the industry.

A decided upward trend is reported in the market for gray cloths and blacks. Buying of print cloths for delivery up to May is reported for 36½ inch, 64-60's, and 39-inch, 68-72's, at 8½ and 9½ cents, respectively.

There is more active buying in comb yarns, and the activity is felt here in Lowell with the general movement of special yarns. The general market, however, is well stocked and this reacts against the traders from the mills to the distributors.

Pongees and sheetings are going up in response to the rise in cotton prices. Yard sheetings are quoted now in New York and Boston at 6½ and 6¼, while pongees in the wholesale markets are listed by some "spotters" around 17 cents.

THREE STRIKERS ARE SENTENCED

CHICOPEE, Dec. 10.—Judge John P. Kirby in police court yesterday sentenced Albert Struziak to four months, Stanley Yepek to three months, and John Boska to two months in the house of correction for assaulting Mrs. Mary Stolarz, an employe of the Johnson & Johnson company, where a strike is in progress.

In sentencing the three strikers, the judge said: "I am in sympathy with the attempts of workingmen to secure fair wages, but preventing peaceable employes from working if they desire to is a serious offense. Strikers do not control this country yet and strikes must be conducted without violation of the law."

TO RAISE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR POOR

A bazaar to raise funds for the purpose of making some of Lowell's poor children happy during the Christmas season will be held in the assembly room at the Normal school next Friday afternoon and evening. The bazaar will be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 in the evening. There will be a number of attractive tables, and music by the school orchestra. The public is invited to attend and assist the members in realizing their aim.

The committee in charge follows: Grace Sheehan, Lowell, chairman; gift table, Mildred Brenner, Cambridge; ice cream table, Ellen McEvoy, Lowell; candy table, Catherine Sullivan, Lowell; practical table, Ruth Smith, Chelmsford; cake and preserves, Mabel McKay, Lowell; parcel post, Julia Canty, Brookline.

Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Fisher, students from the senior class presented an excellent program in observance of Educational week, Thursday afternoon. Miss Julia M. Canty of Brookline was in charge of the program, and Ruth Lennon of Haverhill read the president's proclamation. Original essays on various phases of education were read by the following students: Margaret Kiley, Haverhill; Mary Hyland, Lawrence; Agnes Butler, Haverhill; Eleanore Sullivan, Lawrence; Mary Reynolds, Lowell; Muriel Weatherhead, Southbridge.

One of the most popular features of the student life, the Glee club, has just organized for the season and elected its officers as follows: Musical director, Miss Inez Field Damon; president, Helen R. Ryan, Haverhill; vice president, Rose Porteck, Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Elsie Burne, Chelmsford; librarian, Marion Garvey, Lowell; assistant librarian, Ruth Boulger, Lowell; accompanists, Eleanor Sullivan, Lawrence, and Helen Bagshaw, Lowell.

MAD DOG BITES FOUR PERSONS

Four persons were bitten by a dog which ran amuck through Chelmsford a few days ago. They are Thomas A. Harmon of Bridge street, Mrs. Stanislaw Zabierek of Dalton road, Arnold Worden of Bridge street and Edwin Jewett of Billerica st. The dog was caught and killed and its head was sent to the state department of health for examination and yesterday the board of selectmen of the town received official notice from the department of health that the animal was suffering from rabies.

As a result of the information received that the dog had bitten other dogs, the selectmen immediately posted notices throughout the town to the effect that all dogs must be kept muzzled or must be restrained from running at large for a period of 90 days, and any dog found roaming about without a muzzle 24 hours after the posting of the notices will be killed whether licensed or not. The four persons who were bitten by the dog will be given the Pasteur treatment at once.

NOT AUTHORIZED

Solicitation of Funds by Members Not Authorized by the Disabled Veterans' Organization

Officials of the Disabled Veterans' organization are anxious to have the public know that the organization has not been authorized the solicitation of funds by any of its members. There is a feeling in the organization that certain people are attempting to obtain funds by using the organization's name.

GAS CONNECTION FOR AUDITORIUM

Ground has been broken for the work of laying 60 feet of gas piping on the eastern side of the new Memorial auditorium, the pipe line to connect with one of the main gas mains running from the East Merrimack lines between the auditorium grounds and the fence surrounding Columbus park of Immaculate Conception church.

Five workmen began this morning distributing the pipe which is to furnish gas to the kitchen department in the auditorium and also provide for auxiliary lighting whenever required.

The ground has been opened to a depth of about four feet and a width of about two to get below the "frost line," and a large number of small boulders were encountered during the digging, which required considerable extra labor.

The men on the job today hoped to finish the work early next week.

Surveyors from the Lowell Gas Light Co. who measured the area this morning in order to provide for sufficient piping and prevent too much surface digging, said that the length of the single main required for the whole job would be about 60 feet.

It is the first "gas line" put into the new auditorium, workmen having used electric lights almost exclusively since the building walls were roofed over.

Cement "jabbers" were today going over the foundation walls of the big structure with small pails of cement, "clinking" up all tiny holes and places where the material has dropped out or become impaired by weather conditions. They are finding only a few places where much re-cementing is required, the first job having been done in a very satisfactory manner, the contractors say. Every large cement construction job has to be inspected several times before it is turned over to those having the work done, and though the very best quality of cement has been used in the auditorium construction, there are minor places that have to be re-filled and tamped over to keep the walls free from holes and weather injury.

SHOE WORKERS' NEW PRICE LISTS

HAVERHILL, Dec. 10.—The wood heelmakers' local of the Shoe Workers' Prospective union, representing about 1700 workers in 22 factories, has submitted new price lists to the manufacturers. According to David Bancroft, agent for the union, the new lists are identical with those now in effect, which expire Jan. 1, 1922. According to the manufacturers, the new lists call for increases ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. A counter proposition is expected from the manufacturers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the meeting of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening: Chancellor commander, John B. Pallsoul; vice chancellor, Robert M. Crawford; prelate, Joseph J. Beckett; master of work, George H. Russell; master at arms, Karl E. Prouty; keeper of records and seal, Frank C. Nichols, P.C.; master of finance, Edwin J. Russell, P.C.; master of exchequer, Herbert Pilling, P.C.; inner guard, Thomas R. Atkinson; outer guard, William C. Bowles; trustee, John A. Lamberton, P.C.; representative to Grand lodge for two years, George H. Russell.

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VOTERS BE SENSIBLE

With the municipal campaign now practically ended, the merits, motives and promises of the different candidates must be very generally known and thoroughly digested by the people. Some of the candidates have discussed municipal issues in a calm, logical and sensible way, while others less reliable, made bitter personal attacks, dealing out charges of the most absurd and ridiculous character. It, therefore, behooves the people of Lowell to consider these phases of the campaign very seriously and pass upon them in a sensible way at the polls next Tuesday.

This is a most serious election and not an occasion for dealing with candidates by way of a joke or to vent some petty spite based upon the result of recent contests. The fact that your favorite candidate didn't happen to win at the primaries, is no reason why you should now turn and strike the city by using your vote to promote misgovernment, turmoil or disorder. Verily, it is time for the voters to take a rational and practical view of the situation and to deal with it in a sensible way. There are vital issues involved in the coming election, issues that place a very grave responsibility upon the shoulders of every voter in the city. Let it be understood that to deal with the candidacies in a resentful or spiteful spirit rather than upon real merit, might bring disgrace upon our city by elevating to office some individual who would cause a breakdown of our city government.

Hence it is, that every voter must recognize his or her individual responsibility for the result, realizing that he or she is part of the government, and that this is a government of the people, by the people, for the people. The men we elect to office serve as our executives and administrators and they are to inaugurate a new system of municipal government under which the people expect to get better returns for the money expended and to have our city's business conducted in a manner that will attract new industries and thus promote our general prosperity.

We feel that no sensible voter will take a chance of putting an official in power for whose action, conduct or character the electorate will ever have any cause to blush. Rather do they want representatives in public office in whose personality, fitness and conduct on all occasions, they can feel a sense of pride. But the responsibility rests with the voters, and if any official chosen to a municipal office should bring disgrace upon the city, the odium and the ignominy will have to be shared by each individual voter. It is the duty of voters to take no chances with candidates of doubtful fitness or reliability. This is a case in which the good sense and judgment as well as the civic pride of the electorate is to be put to a supreme test and this applies to the mayoralty contest more particularly than to any other on account of the executive power to be placed in the hands of that official.

The higher the office the more serious will be the penalty of electing a mislit candidate who is not amply qualified to conduct the city's business with credit to himself and the public.

We want the schools of the city conducted so as to provide the best possible education for the children without any unnecessary officials or excessive overhead expenses.

We want better streets, which means that the department must be conducted by decent, capable and reliable officials. We want the water department also conducted in an efficient manner by men who understand the workings of the system. We cannot afford to have these departments turned into a political machine or conducted mainly to provide jobs for political timeservers, heelers or grafters. We also want the building department placed in charge of men who are competent and who will show results for the money expended instead of allowing the expenses to run far beyond the original estimates and appropriations.

Rest assured that the only way to attain these results is to elect a mayor who can be depended upon so far as lies in his power to put the right kind of men in charge of the departments—men of experience and capacity who can show satisfactory results without squeezing city employes or trying to gouge the laboring man. We want the city laborer to be duly protected and to be well paid, but at the same time directed so that his labor will be effective and show results.

With the right men as heads of departments, we can show a degree of efficiency and economy in all departments that will lower the tax rate and thereby reduce rents and withal show such satisfactory conditions that many new industries will be so favorably impressed with our city that they will come to swell the volume of business and thus offer new opportunities of employment. To bring about such conditions the citizens must vote for their own interests as members of the body politic, as sharers in the municipal corporation of which they are part owners, as each will have to pay his or her pro rata share of the expenses.

Do not vote for any candidate for school committee, councilor or mayor whom you know is likely to give you cause to regret your action; do not vote to raise a rumpus at city hall nor for two years of turmoil and wrangling over the offices instead of pursuing a constructive policy to build up a better and more prosperous city. Be Sensible!

You are face to face with a great emergency in the history of your city and one in which every voter is expected to pursue a safe and sane course. To win a victory for yourselves and for your city, vote for a good, efficient, able and economic administration of the city's affairs. The only way to secure this end is to vote for men whose public and private character is a guarantee that they can be depended upon to be honest, faithful and efficient, to reflect credit alike upon themselves and the electorate and therefore to bring upon our beloved city no unsavory notoriety or disgrace that will cause the outside world to regard us as a lot of political marauders instead of peace-loving and law-abiding citizens. Be Sensible!

THE AUTO INDUSTRY

The coming of the auto shows in many cities throughout the country always delights men and women who "run cars." There is always something new on the exhibition stands, some attractive detail of car improvement, some new power mechanism, some novel accessory that is always worth looking at. It is one of the country's greatest industries and any let-up or retardation of the growth and prosperity of the automobile manufacturing trade would be a real calamity.

Just now manufacturers of motor cars and accessories are taking annual account of stock. There are various new and pressing problems to be met. Among them is one that is growing in size and importance with the coming year—that of the "used car." Manufacturers of gasoline-driven vehicles admit frankly that the "used car" problem is one of the greatest impediments to new business that they have to deal with. And so leaders in the automotive industry who hope to make strides ahead in 1922 are issuing recommendations and trade warnings "in one basket," in order that the viewpoints of the ultimate consumers may be met and employed to a greater extent as future guides in the production of cars and improving policies of distribution.

Questionnaires sent out to automobile users have been productive of numerous interesting replies relating to problems ahead. Here are some of the answers, noted for their brevity and meatiness:

"Order more conservatively—respect contracts."

"Quality workmanship at fair prices."

"Greater efficiency—lower prices."

"Study costs first—profits to be based on fairness and future needs."

The day apparently has vanished when automobiles can be placed on the world markets with the "take it or leave it" idea uppermost. Future success of the great industry that has made such wonderful progress during the past 10 years, appeared to be more in line with "What do the public want?" And the auto-buying public, which is in the main a public of real investors, is not going to be slow in furnishing the answer. The success of this industry in the new world is unique in many respects, but the future of the business depends upon the buyers. And "hard times" is not the only problem that auto manufacturers and distributors must meet with the trend of the years.

THE SUGAR SURPLUS

Cuba, the great sugar producing country of the world's numerous cane lands, has a real problem on its hands. One of the large refining companies with office and distribution headquarters in New York city and which has led in many of the recent price reductions of granulated sugar, has been conducting a campaign in advocacy of getting "out of the way" the enormous raw surplus hanging over in the sugar markets. And yet this refining concern expresses great opposition to the plan for a "contract between the Cuban Sugar commission and American refiners to refine that surplus on toll."

The commission's proposition is to have the sugar refined on the basis of .9 of a cent a pound, which would be a very profitable margin to the refiners participating, it is claimed. They would deliver 93 pounds of refined sugar for every 100 pounds of raw sugar going into the refineries. But the syrup accruing in the process is quite an item. The New York Refining company's proposition is that 2,800,000,000 pounds of Cuban raw sugar now unsold be placed upon the market at a price low enough to attract buyers. This, it is asserted, is the only way of disposing of the great surplus, as grinding of the new crop cane is about to begin. The federal figures for the whole 1920-21 crop are 8,615,360,920 pounds, so that 32.5 per cent of the crop still remains unsold on the island.

The solution of the sugar surplus problem would seem to be to place it on the market for prompt disposal at whatever figures can be obtained. Storing it for "futures" would probably not help in getting any higher prices later on, considering the condition and outlook of the sugar supply for the coming year.

SAVING BIRD LIFE

The action on the part of the Lowell Fish and Game association in raising a fund to protect bird life during the winter months in Lowell and vicinity, is a splendid move indeed. It is difficult to estimate the amount of good which work of this kind does. Secretary Willis L. Holt of the local association, always leading in campaigns for the protection of wild life of this district, informs us that grain is to be spread in various parts of the outlying sections of Lowell in order that the birds wintering in the north may secure ready sustenance when weather conditions prevent them from securing adequate food rations from the usual channels. Grain is not high, the work of distributing quantities of this kind of food does not take much time, and we believe Lowell citizens in every walk of life who have at heart any measure of love for the wild life of the fields and forests, will aid the work of preservation so well begun by the local association.

The work in this vicinity, we are informed by Secretary Holt, is directly in line with the conservation work carried on by the National Association of Audubon societies. It is not expensive and it simply requires men and women who can devote a small part of their leisure time in helping to protect bird life when it needs protection. It is work that is amply repaid as shown by results in former similar campaigns.

HOW ABOUT NEW ENGLAND?

The Interstate Commerce commission and members of congress from New England are said to be receiving many protests based on reports current in this corner of the United States that executives of the New England railroads will not join in the contemplated general 10 per cent reduction in the freight rates on farm products. One effect of New England being left out of the agreement to reduce rates would be that the New York shipper of potatoes, for instance, would get the benefit of the freight reduction on products shipped into New England, while the Maine potato grower would not benefit on potatoes shipped within or out of New England.

Dispatches from Washington tell of "voluntary proposals for inauguration of a 10 per cent. decrease in freight rates on practically all farm, range and orchard products in the United States, outside of New England" being accepted Saturday by the Interstate Commerce commission. The amazing feature of this action on the part of the commission is that reductions in New England territory, are declared "not to be necessary at this time" because of the "financial status of the carriers there." However, there is a grain of hope left for shippers, for New England railroads are "given permission to make such decreases as they may find possible, effective after a five-day notice period."

What will the New England railroads do?

IRELAND

President De Valera says this does not fully meet Ireland's demands Richard Griffiths, chairman of the plenipotentiaries, says in effect: "I realize that, but it is all we can get, and the only alternative is a resumption of the war with all its horrors and uncertainties." Under the circumstances, the Dail Eireann will probably accept. Ulster's inclusion is practically certain, which will insure a united Ireland, a very important consideration. This settlement with Ulster in is better than an Irish republic with Ulster out, to remain perpetually a cause of internecine strife.

Both De Valera and Griffiths are right in their respective statements and they are not in conflict on the adoption of the plan as submitted. Both will accept the decision of the Dail Eireann on this as they have done in other matters of importance.

Postmaster General Hays advocates an increase in parcel post rates, and the express companies haven't uttered a word of protest!

And there are some men who make more fuss getting their next year's automobile number plates, than they do trying to fill one of Santa Claus' gift boxes!

If some of the Christmas candy boxes cost more than the candy, how much is the candy really worth?

Arbor day next year will perhaps be remembered better than it has been for the past ten years.

Some of the great talkers of this world hold a high opinion of the listeners, but the opinions of the listeners is not always good to hear.

SEEN AND HEARD

When the roll is called up yonder, politicians will want a recount.

When reformers hold their meetings a miserable time is enjoyed by all.

Now the Teachers' convention has boosted slang we will lay off the stuff.

An Oklahoma man has seen his wife for the first time in ten years. She must be a movie fan.

Ernest Chambers says he'd like to see what's on the hip of that pair of pants owned by the emperor of India and valued at $50,000.

Impressing the Customers

After a spectacular chase which lasted several minutes, the proprietor of a "tables for ladies" cafe overtook a fly and dealt it a lethal blow with a swatter. "Good work!" exclaimed a patron. "Anybody seeing you do that would say that you run a sanitary place." "Just confidentially," replied the proprietor, "that's why I did it. I let that fly in on purpose."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Presence of Mind

Roberts had told his employer the old tale about burying his grandmother, to enable him to see the football game match. It was hard luck on him, though, that just as he was about to pass through the turnstile his employer should be standing beside him. But Roberts was gifted with presence of mind. Instead of putting his money down he turned to the gatekeeper and said, in a tone loud enough for his employer to hear, "Would you kindly direct me to the cemetery?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Had Object In View

The wife of the vicar of a fashionable London suburb tells the story of a new parlor maid who was a great success. One day, however, she went out wearing clothes very much "above her station," and got into a motor car which was waiting near the vicarage gate. When she returned the vicar's wife, more in sorrow than in anger, suggested that domestic servants who dressed fashionably and drove off in motor cars were hardly suitable for the ecclesiastical atmosphere. Then the girl confessed. "O," she said, "don't be alarmed. The man with the motor car is my father. He made a lot of money during the war, and now we live in a large house. But we didn't know quite how things were done by well-bred people, and so I took this job to find out."

Memory

The fall of sunlight in late afternoon
Across the wide, flat stone before the door,
Brings thoughts of homestead days that are no more—
Of milking time, of crickets' chirpy tune.

Down pasture lane, in early evening's hush,
The cows would slowly wander, one by one,
And whip-poor-will's last call to setting sun
Would piece the quiet from a wild thorn bush.

Still slants the sunlight—but the door—closed fast;
And steps beloved no more tread o'er the stone;
The homestead, in calm quiet, stands alone—
But loving memory will ever last.

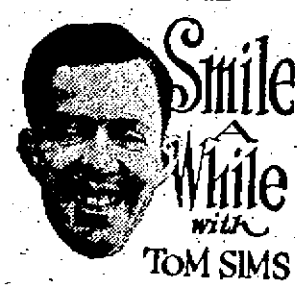
—AGNES CHOATE WONSON, in the Boston Globe.

Invented Revolver

The revolver, that until the invention of the automatic pistol, was the most deadly small arm known to man, was born in the brain of a 14-year-old boy, Samuel Colt. Colt ran away from school and shipped on board a merchant vessel bound for the East Indies. He had a good deal of idle time, once the ship was well at sea, and a long period of calm weather followed its movements. He began to seek an outlet for his active imagination and mechanical urge. He attempted various things to aid sailing, but without any great success. He then took to planning a pistol that would shoot several times with single load. He had only bits of wood and a jacknife to work with, but before the voyage was over he had cut out a model for a revolver very similar to the pattern still in use. Once at home again he went to work in his father's factory, but the revolver ideal was still in his head, and he worked at it from time to time until he was 21. At this point his experiments had so far advanced that he asked for and obtained patents in America and European countries. A stock company was organized, and from this humble start the great arms factory was begun and the revolver put on the market that soon carried it around the world.—Detroit News.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Beginning this week the federal weather bureau in Boston is to resume the publication of its "highway weather bulletin," a highly valuable service to road users inaugurated a few years ago and carried on during the winter months when the roads are affected by weather conditions more than in the summer. The bulletin is to cover the main routes of travel throughout New England. "Side roads" cannot be covered because the bureau hasn't the funds to prepare the data. Correspondents of the bureau have been asked to pay particular attention to road conditions with regard to ice and snow, giving the approximate depth of snow and stating whether the roads are slushy, muddy, badly rutted or hard frozen. They will also be asked to report if the big highways are impassable or if traffic is impeded anywhere. Lowell mill men and shippers of products over the highways will find the bulletins of genuine value, enabling them to map out their routes or to change the dates of their trips to conform to road conditions. And no one will benefit any more than the man behind the wheels of the big gasoline-driven vans that constantly ply between Lowell and other eastern cities carrying goods and returning full-loaded with products needed here to keep the wheels of industry and commerce moving smoothly.



Three years ago, the British said there would be peace in Ireland by Christmas. Hope this is the Christmas.

Labor's union suits are getting pretty warm for capital.

Only men who want to pay income tax are those who don't have to.

The height of fashion is knee-high.

Those bathing beauties, who left magazine covers not long ago, are posing for 1922 calendars.

Congress wants $4,000,000,000. Nine naughts for naught.

Henry Ford's friends call him "Hen" because his plans hatch.

"Can a man make love in an airplane?" is an Indiana court question. He can't without help.

From the price of eggs they must think Christmas is Easter.

Every girl likes outdoor sports—if they are handsome.

The invention to take darkness out of the movies will also take out some loving couples.

TEA BISCUITS

If you would have unusual delicacies for tea make the ordinary biscuit dough, roll it to about a quarter-inch thickness, cut it with the biscuit cutter and spread each piece with a devilled ham mixture. Roll the pieces up and bake them in the oven until nicely browned.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

And Make It Snappy

Do your Christmas shopping early
Later on the crowds grow surly,
In the frantic hurly-burly
And the row;
So get busy—the time is flying—
And the rush and crush are trying—
If you're planning Christmas buying
DO it now!

Do it now! Procrastination—
Means much wrath and indignation
And a lot of perspiration
On your brow;
Listen, Buddy, Listen, Girlie!
These the words of wisdom pearly
Do your Christmas Shopping Early,
DO IT now!

Duck the fierce last-minute flurry
When the shop-girls' eyes grow blurry
You can spare them half that worry,
This is how:
Have a heart with kindness in it—
If you're gonna shop, begin it
Not next week but now, this minute!
DO IT NOW!

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1922

SIXTH YEAR

LOWELL THRIFT CLUB

Next Week Is the First Week

ITS REAL PURPOSE

To our way of thinking, the mere cash result, an amount of money in hand at the end of a year of weekly Savings, is far from the main Benefit derived. No Man or Woman who previously has NEVER SAVED a DOLLAR by a Savings Account, can come to a Bank for 50 successive Weeks to deposit Money Saved, and in so doing has perhaps changed unconsciously the daily living habits, without betterment in Personality, betterment in Character, betterment in Self-Respect, betterment in one's standing in the Community. It means that the person has FOUND Himself or Herself.

There's nothing like trying a Thing out. If one never has been within a Church, try it. You might come away thoughtfully. If you never have saved a Dollar, try it. It might put you "on your feet." If a Savings Account in the Savings Department of a Bank looks too big, try the THRIFT CLUB. That is what it's for. It helps the poor fellow who never has learned to SWIM in the World's Sea. It's a Life Saver and a Life Preserver and with no hole in it.

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For School Committee

Graduate of Lowell High School and Northeastern College School of Law. Taught two years in the Lowell Evening High School. Principal of the Edson Evening School for ten years. Connected with The Central Savings Bank for the last twenty years.

WALTER W. CLIDWORTH,
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BERTHA H.

OLNEY

—FOR—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Educated in the Schools of Lowell. Graduated from Smith College. Married Louis A. Olney, Professor at the Lowell Textile School. Has two children in the High School, one in the Grammar School. Lives at 118 Riverside Street.

BUDLEY L. PAGE,
Advertisement. 636 Rogers St.

"millions now living will never die" —Judge Rutherford

MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO Bible Students began to proclaim that 1914 was the year specifically marked when the "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation," prophesied in the Scriptures, would commence. Until the catastrophe of August, 1914, broke upon the world they were ridiculed. In the brief span of seven years the human race has been torn by war, famine, disease and social upheavals the like of which have never been known. And the end is not yet; for the conflagration which commenced with the World War is raging with increasing severity and reaching out to every corner of the earth. The prophetic words of Jesus, uttered nearly two thousand years ago, are being fulfilled with terrible accuracy. Will His words concerning events to happen within the next few years come true? You should know the truth.

In this thrilling and reassuring lecture the speaker will bring positive proof, by linking Bible prophecies with present-day events, that the Kingdom of Messiah will soon completely supplant the existing rulership of earth and, because of this fact, there are millions of people who will actually never go into the grave. The lecture is not a dry discussion of theology, nor an attempt to convert you to some new fanatical religion, but it is a glorious proclamation of "this Gospel of the Kingdom" which Jesus said must be preached in all the world for a witness before the end comes.

You are invited to hear Pastor J. Henry Sonntag of Boston, lecture on the subject, "Millions Now Living Will Never Die," at Middlesex Hall, Lowell, Mass., Sunday, December 11, at 3 P. M.

This lecture has comforted multitudes bereaved by the world war, epidemics, and attending sorrows. So great has been the demand that it has been amplified and published in book form, including 500 Scriptural proof texts. Those unable to hear the lecture may have a copy by sending 25 cents to I.B.S.A., Lecture Bureau, BOX 30, NORTH CHELMSFORD, MASS.

No Collection — Auspices International Bible Students Association. Organized by the late Pastor Russell. Judge Rutherford, New York City Bar, President. — Seats Free

BOXING

Many arguments are being advanced anent Johnny Moran's lamentable exhibition against Jimmy Duffy, the other night. Some state that after being away from the game so long, he trained too vigorously and weakened himself by overwork in the gymnasium. Others aver that Duffy's reputation had him beaten before he entered the ring. However, all agree that his work was so inferior that he did not appear like the same man who, on a previous appearance here, looked like a wonder and sent Frank Mollins to the carpet a half dozen times.

Many have criticized the promoter for making the match, but he, while more disappointed than any man who witnessed the flivver, justifies the pairing of Moran and Duffy on their records. He, like others, figured that if Moran could go the limit with Johnny Clinton, he surely ought to cover the distance against Duffy. No criticism of Duffy is heard, or should there be. The New Yorker worked up to form and tried hard to make it a good contest but as it always takes two to make a fight, his efforts were of no avail.

In matching Sailor Darden and Billy Carney, a rugged bout is in prospect. Darden appeared here against Harlem Eddie Kelley and he showed to great advantage. He's a fighter who tears at his opponent from gong to gong, and the harder fists fly his way the harder he retaliates. In Carney he will face a boy who has met many of the leading welterweights and held his own with the great majority. It looks like a bout of action.

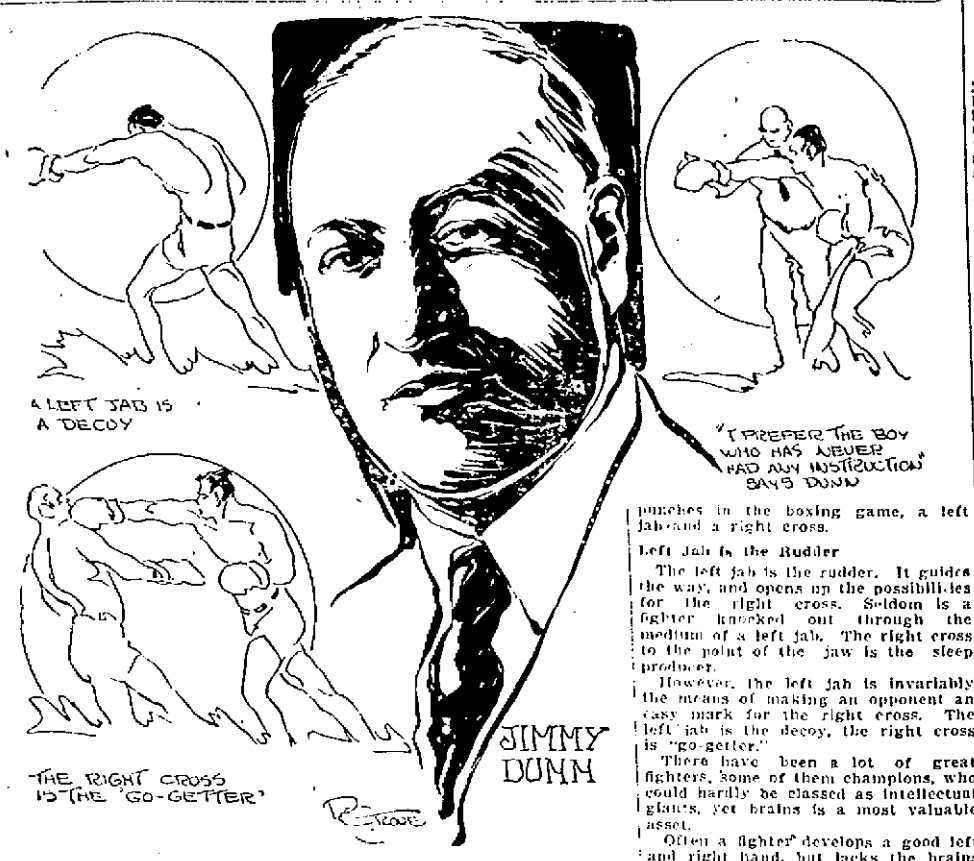
George Brooks, known in the ring as "Young George Gardner," has resumed training after a lay off of several months and he expects to soon be ready to tackle any boy of his weight in this vicinity. He is working out at Diamond hill, under the direction of Joe Thomas, and already he is practically down to fighting weight.

Pete Herman of New Orleans, former bantamweight champion, knocked out Packey O'Gatty of New York in the first round of a 15-round bout at New York last night. O'Gatty was floored by a left hook to the jaw after two minutes and 40 seconds of boxing.

Joe Lynch, a former bantamweight titleholder, was given a decision over Maxey Williamson after the latter's seconds tossed a sponge into the ring in the eighth round of a 10-round bout at New York last night. Williamson appeared to be on the verge of a knockout when the bout ended.

Young St. Hilaire of Somersworth, N. H., who has been training at Martin Flaherty's camp here, although considerably outweighed, had the best of two six-round bouts at Augusta, Me., last night with Harry Slyla of Boston. St. Hilaire landed most of the blows and he cleverly dodged his antagonist.

Want to Be a Boxing Champion? Here's How!



By JIMMY DUNN
Famous Manager of Noted Boxers
(In an interview with Billy Evans)

Health, courage, brains and good habits are the four essentials in developing a champion boxer. The greatest of the four is good habits.

In developing a boxer, I much prefer the boy who has never received any previous instruction.

I like them in the rough. It enables me to form a much quicker and better opinion of their chance to make good.

A most important asset of any boxer is a good left hand. A good left hand with which to jab an opponent is the one best bet. Unless a boxer has a good left hand, he never has a chance to get anywhere.

The left hand to the boxer is like the rudder to a ship, it guides the way.

After a period of instruction in learning to develop a straight left jab, I take up the matter of balance.

In the boxing game, balance means that the boxer is never out of position, always ready to take advantage of the slightest slip on the part of his opponent.

Balance to the boxer is like form to the batsman or the golf player, it is the follow through motion of those two sports.

After acquiring a good left jab and learning the great value of balance, the question of developing a right cross enters into the proposition.

There are really only two great punches in the boxing game, a left jab and a right cross.

Left Jab Is the Rudder

The left jab is the rudder. It guides the way, and opens up the possibilities for the right cross. Seldom is a fighter knocked out through the medium of a left jab. The right cross to the point of the jaw is the sleep producer.

However, the left jab is invariably the means of making an opponent an easy mark for the right cross. The left jab is the decoy, the right cross is "go-getter."

There have been a lot of great fighters, some of them champions, who could hardly be classed as intellectual giants, yet brains is a most valuable asset.

Often a fighter develops a good left and right hand, but lacks the brains to make the greatest use of his power. There is where the fellow with brains has the advantage. A manager can instruct his boxers in the art, but he cannot think for them in the ring.

It is after the bout starts that the value of brains makes itself apparent. If a boxer discovers that his opponent has a good left hand, he must use his right to counteract it. If his opponent is noted for a right cross, he must try to offset its value with a snappy left jab. The champion boxer is the fellow who uses the weapon that will produce results.

Health is greatly to be desired. Courage is most essential. Brains are valuable. All three, however, are soon rendered cold, unless the boxer has good habits.

Today's Sport Angle

The annual debate as to whether or not college athletes shall be permitted to play summer baseball has begun.

At the recent meeting of the Big Ten at Chicago, the question was brought up. A number of the coaches and athletic directors favored the granting of such a right.

In all probability some definite action will be taken by the Big Ten officials before the start of next season.

The Southern Intercollegiate association recently met at Atlanta to settle a number of questions relative to the sport as conducted in the south.

Fourteen of the leading colleges of the south comprise the organization. Here is the action taken on the summer ball question in the south:

"No student shall be eligible to participate in any branch of athletics at his college who has played summer baseball for more than his expenses as designated in the rules of the National Amateur Athletic union. And no student shall be allowed to play on any team even for expenses, in any baseball league under the jurisdiction of organized baseball."

The Southern Intercollegiate association has made a move in the right direction on the question of summer baseball, but hasn't gone far enough.

There is no reason why a college athlete should not have the right to play ball during the summer for pay. If he is proficient in baseball, he should not be denied the right to pick up some money in that direction, money which may be very necessary to him in the completion of his studies.

The Southern association grants the athlete the right to play ball, but only for his expenses. Such a rule makes for evasion. It also causes the athlete to double cross the truth.

To play merely for expenses means nothing. It permits the athlete to accept compensation under the head of expense. It promotes deception on all sides.

The athlete should have the right to play. If he has the right to play, he should be permitted to accept pay. Otherwise he should not be given such a right.

No player should be permitted to play in any league under organized ball. However, there seems to be no good reason why an athlete should be deprived of a right to honestly earn money because of his athletic proficiency. If given that right he should be permitted to accept pay, rather than say he has a right to expenses only, which can be made to cover a multitude of sins.—B. E.

WHALERS WHALED TO THE TUNE OF 7 TO 2

The New Bedford Whalers came to town last night minus Duke Dufresne, who is on the casualty list, and they left minus a game in the victory column. The visitors started out in whirlwind fashion and got the jump in the first period, but Lowell came to the front soon after the second period got underway and took the lead to have and to hold until the final blast of the big horn. The score was: Lowell 7, New Bedford 2.

The absence of Dufresne made a big difference in New Bedford's play. "Gid" Brown took his place and, while he went along fairly well, he was unfamiliar with the team's combination, and quite naturally could not be expected to capably fill the regular's shoes.

With Dufresne out, Duggan was obliged to do considerable defensive work. He also found that he had to go and get the ball, instead of having it passed over to him. This reduced his effectiveness, and while he turned in a busy night, and showed considerable superfine polo, his scoring activities were minimized.

Lowell's defensive men, working on the theory that to stop Duggan meant to smother New Bedford's chances, carried out their policy to the letter. Quigley and Morrison both worked to purpose in checking Duggan and Wiley, while Blount at goal gave a fine exhibition. Meanwhile, Davies and Alexander got the passing and driving combination working to perfection on the rush line, with Davies shining as the "feeder" and Alexander starring in goal getting. Alex got four of Lowell's seven goals, Davies one, and Quigley two.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL		NEW BEDFORD
Alexander, lr		lr, Duggan
Davies, 2r		2r, Wiley
Quigley, c		c, Brown
Morrison, b		b, Gardner
Blount, g		g, Welch

FIRST PERIOD

Caged by	Time
Quigley, Lowell	:18
Duggan, New Bedford	:26
Brown, New Bedford	11.07

SECOND PERIOD

Alexander, Lowell	4.32
Davies, Lowell	5.15
Quigley, Lowell	:08
Alexander, Lowell	5.40

THIRD PERIOD

Alexander, Lowell	10.22
Alexander, Lowell	6.21

Summary: Score—Lowell 7, New Bedford 2. Rushes—Alexander 5, Duggan 6. Stops—Blount 42, Welch 40. Referee—Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	23	9	71.9
New Bedford	21	13	61.8
Worcester	18	16	52.9
Lowell	18	17	51.4
Providence	17	17	50.0
Fall River	13	17	43.3
Woonsocket	13	20	39.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 7, New Bedford 2.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Providence.
Fall River at New Bedford.
Woonsocket at Worcester.

POLO NOTES

Lowell fans greatly enjoyed the whaling given the Whalers.

Paul Gardner is down to playing weight and he is playing a fine defensive game.

Duggan did a lot of long driving last night. He greatly missed the feeding of Capt. Duke Dufresne, who is out of the games, the result of an injury. Dufresne was hit in the nose last week by a hard driven ball, but he is expected to soon return to the lineup.

Pete Welsh at goal for New Bedford is a greatly improved player. Last year he started out with Lowell, but found the pace too fast and soon dropped out. But this year he is going along very well, and is a great favorite around the circuit.

Jim Donnelly of Lawrence, the referee, was at the game. He says Lawrence fans greatly miss polo.

Lowell's team play last night was impressive. All men worked in expert fashion.

Worcester will play here Monday night.

M'MANMON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

The 20-letter men of the Lowell high school football team yesterday afternoon elected John McManmon captain of next year's eleven. The election followed the taking of the football picture.

On the first ballot taken McManmon and George Sheehan were nominated. On the second ballot the captain-elect received 11 votes and Sheehan nine. Capt. McManmon played tackle on last season's team, being shifted to that position from guard where he started during preliminary work. His work was an outstanding of the line-play of the eleven.

YOUNG SCHAEFER BETTER THAN DAD

"Jake Schaefer is a greater player than his dad."

That from Charles Tenne, manager of the new 18.2 champion, who also guided the affairs of his famous father.

Recently when interviewed young Jake said there were a lot of hard shots for him, but all were easy for his dad. That was a nice speech.

Tenne, however, says the son is a greater player than the father. Here is how he puts it:

"I consider young Jake a better player than his father ever was. His dad had the fault of not keeping in the best of physical condition, a fault of the billiardists of years ago.

"In technique, Jake, Jr., is the superior of his famous sire. As a masse player he is even greater than Horemans, the Belgian star.

"In Chicago he made a record run of 480, in Philadelphia 317, in Cleveland 306 and recently in New York 436.

"These runs not only stamp him as a greater player than his father, but the greatest billiard player in the world today."

Cigars for Gifts

A score or more of Domestic and Clear Havana standard brand cigars in boxes of 25's.

We have several brands in 50's that we are going to discontinue, and on which we are making a price that the man who knows cannot refuse.

Ladies, you cannot go wrong buying cigars here as we sell only brands with an established reputation.

Howard Apothecary 197 Central St.

NEW YORK OWNERS, NOT RUTH, DESERVE CENSURE

By ROY GROVE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Open defiance of baseball law is going to prove mighty costly to the New York American League club.

Owners Ruppert and Huston were the original culprits. Babe Ruth played the leading role in the climax.

Several years ago, Carl Mays, then pitching for the Boston Red Sox, quit his team in disgust. His exit came near the close of a game in Chicago in which things were breaking badly.

Mays, in a statement, said he was tired playing with a losing team. He went even further and said that he would never play again until traded with a club that was up in the race.

President Johnson of the American league indefinitely suspended Mays for his actions. He rendered a decision, saying that Mays must play with the Boston club if he cared to continue in the American league.

The Groh Decision

Last year Judge Landis was compelled to render a decision in the Groh case which was very similar. Groh said he would not play with the Cincinnati club, that he must be traded.

Manager McGraw of the New York club was ready to take Groh immediately. Judge Landis ruled that Groh must finish the season with Cincinnati. The other day Groh was traded to New York, proving that McGraw was ready to assume his contract last year.

Judge Landis was applauded for his decision in the Groh case. The Groh case was not nearly so flagrant an offense as that of Mays.

Did the New York owners applaud Johnson when he ruled that Mays must continue with the Red Sox, after a deal had been made bringing Mays to New York? They did not.

Take Mays Case to Court

Instead they took the case to court. It was a long drawn out affair, which cost the American league about $100,000. It was ruled that President Johnson had exceeded his authority. A lot of injections were secured, and Mays through court order was able to play.

This controversy over Mays caused a split in the American league. On one side was the New York club supported by Comiskey of Chicago and Frazee of Boston. The other five clubs lined up with Johnson.

The split caused the three American League owners to line up with the National league in a demand that baseball get a new form of government. The other five loyal clubs were forced to give in. President Johnson was characterized as a "czar."

Must Take Their Medicine

Judge Landis as the supreme czar of baseball was the new form of government that came out of the Carl Mays case. The owners of the New York club created the condition by defying baseball law as laid down by President Johnson.

Then Babe Ruth enters on the scene and plays exhibition games after being told by Judge Landis that he had no such rights.

The judge, who secured his job as the result of the Mays case, slips the men who created him a decision that in baseball ranks with the Standard Oil fine of $29,000,000.

A protest from Ruppert and Huston, the Yankee owners, will come with very poor grace.

Ruppert and Huston are as much to blame as Ruth for the present condition that exists on the New York club.

CATFISH RELEASED IN MERRIMACK

About 1000 catfish, each measuring from 7 to 11 inches in length, were released yesterday afternoon in the Merrimack river near Tyngs Island by officials of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The fish came in barrels from Tarrsdale, Penn. At maturity the fish should weigh between three and six pounds apiece. Representing the local sporting association were President Clarence B. Livingston and Secretary Willis S. Holt. Next Thursday the association is to receive 1000 square tail trout which will be placed in several outside brooks.

CHAMPION TWO-YEAR-OLD THE GREAT MORVICH

Morvich stands out as the champion two-year-old of the year.

He takes his place as a super-thoroughbred with the unbeaten Colin of happy memory, and Man o' War, the horse of the century.

Morvich won twelve starts as a two-year-old. He has never yet gone down to defeat. That is a better record than Man o' War made as a two-year-old.

Man o' War was beaten once as a two-year-old. However it was largely the result of a fluke.

Miss Joy is the only other thoroughbred to dispute the claim of Morvich as the champion two-year-old. The two horses were entered in the same race several times last season, but each time the owner of Miss Joy withdrew his entry.

Will Morvich continue his great record as a three-year-old. Few of the great two-year-olds have continued to show class as three-year-olds.

Morvich has everything, and has never failed when called on, so it seems he has a great chance to equal the deeds of Man o' War.

May Meet Tendler-Friedman Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Efforts to match lightweight Champion Benny Leonard with the winner of next Friday night's bout between Lew Tendler of Philadelphia and Sailor Friedman of Chicago, are being made by Tex Rickard, he announced today. In three previous bouts, Friedman won the popular decision over Tendler. The sailor recently fought an eight round no-decision bout with Leonard in Philadelphia.

Yankees After Veach and Ehmke

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A cash and trade deal between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers in which Pitcher Howard Ehmke and Outfielder Bob Veach would become members of the Huggins clan, was reported today to be under consideration by the owners and managers of both clubs.

Last Day of Six Day Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden entered its last day today, with six teams still tied for the leadership at 8 a. m., with 2206 miles and 5 laps. Two teams—Billiard-Alavoine and Grenda-Belloni—dropped out in the early morning hours. The record for the 128th hour is 2506 miles and 1 laps, made by Cameron and Kaiser, in 1914.

BIG HOCKEY GAME

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Westminster Hockey club, an organization composed almost entirely of former Canadian players, will open its season tonight in a game with Pete Marquette council, K. of C. The contest will be the second of a series to determine Boston's two club representatives in the United States Amateur Hockey association. Several players from Canada are included in the Pere Marquette lineup also. The Boston A.A. team defeated the Melrose Hockey club in the first game of the series last night.

BOWLING

The Merrimack Mfg. Co., Lamson, Mass. Soccer club, Mohair Plush, Heinze Electric Co. and Military Bowling leagues rolled last night. The Military league bowled at the armory, while the other leagues enjoyed the sport on the Crescent alleys. The results of the contests were as follows:

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Motor Power—Queenan 264, Clark 244, Meehan 272, Millman 268, Sanborn 295. Total 1343.

Pipe Shop—Chapdelaine 294, C. Lane 221, O'Brien 290, Welch 277, Moran 290. Total 1372.

Wreckers—Lozzan 268, LaFortune 295, Armistead 261, Thursby 291, Thurston 311. Total 1390.

Lamson League

Sweepoffs—Clark 233, Morrison 278, McMahon 305, Renaud 249, Laport 295. Total 1360.

Perfections—Partelo 257, Pendergast 271, St. Ives 243, Pierce 235, J. Allen 281. Total 1293.

Number Nines—Maddocks 244, Hendrika 278, Grant 274, G. Allen 280, Dion 273. Total 1349.

Lamson-Rapids—Lamoureux 289, Martin 242, Kelio 273, Flanders 278, LaFleur 253. Total 1335.

Fustian—Lang 281, Holt 274, Eyres 272, Bourke 295, Maguire 257. Total 1382.

Twisters—Webb 265, Mulrenee 264, Dhordi 295, Balnville 267, McQuade 327. Total 1418.

Khaki Packing—Carroll 247, Lancaster 228, Fitzgerald 251, Benoit 303, Thurber 302. Total 1331.

Spinners—F. Bedard 253, J. Bedard 234, Hubin 253, Spanos 291, Foye 282. Total 1349.

Spoolers—Heald 253, Riley 250, Vielett 271, Frechette 271, Fortier 267. Total 1322.

Mass. Soccer

Hudsons—Marshall 250, Coope 268, Robinson 239, O'Donnell 260, Mahan 271. Total 1288.

Dorts—Rostrom 267, Coope 228, Shields 228, Garner 264, Lowe 255. Total 1243.

Buick—Brown 266, Walsh 256, Carroll 253, Kershaw 253, Lyness 321. Total 1349.

Cadillacs—Taylor 266, Murry 267, Turnbull 259, Campbell 272, Bertwistle 258. Total 1322.

Mohair Plush

Weaving—Greenwood 255, Harrison 290, Holden 274, Gilbride 267, Silcox 257. Total 1373.

Quilling—Smith 260, Carty 256, McAvoy 233, Prapala 265, Sub 250. Total 1264.

Spinning—Bailey 246, Grimshaw 244, Maloney 269, Mitchell 277, Ferguson 281. Total 1323.

Sorting—Gallagher 225, Whitehead 253, Hill 252, Chapman 252, Lynch 275. Total 1257.

Heinze Electric Co.

Tool Room—Delehanty 258, Oslund 214, Ward 246, Hamilton 260. Total 1008.

Horn Dept.—McMorrow 252, Atkinson 249, Twohey 278, Marshall 277. Total 1056.

Press Dept.—Porter 245, Collett 273, Prescott 274, Perry 271. Total 1063.

Stock Room—Connelly 216, Sullivan 251, Norman 289, Boyle 269. Total 1003.

Military League

Battery B—Team Five—Conlon 241, Houde 264, Drysdale 231, Wilson 236, Wylie 262. Total 1234.

Company M—Team Six—Mack 260, Conley 226, Cohen 230, Schaefer 234, Gagnon 252. Total 1221.

Calling 'Em Right

BY ROY GROVE

After a fighter suffered a broken bone in a fight the other night, the doctor wrapped up his head.

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Landis is still gettin' his 50,000 berries.

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Dempsey has moved to California. Jess has pulled up and moved out there also. Some good fence company might send them their circular.

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"Johnny Wilson may face Harry Greb." Face is the word.

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Doctor says, "Sprinters are short lived." But they cover as much distance as a hundred-year-old guy.

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The only trouble with a six-day bike racer is that he doesn't get anywhere.

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Betcha ten to one that Babe Ruth don't make a home run before May 20.

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Have you heard what they're doin' in Old New York Town?
They're payin' the battlers up there by the round.
They slap on the kisser, the right cross or misser
Don't matter no more, they get paid by the pound.

Two battlers now get in and swing to galore,
They jab and they feint as they dance on the floor;
But why should they try to dust off a guy,
When stretchin' him out doesn't mean any more?

They fight for a living, you'll grant it, that's true.
So why don't they just miss, say, one swing or two?
And then at the end of round four or ten,
One pug pays the other what coin there is due.

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We read a book the other night on psychology. The last chapter was a memory lesson. Now we have to read the book over to remember what was in it.

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Get your ringside seats now for the arms conference.

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Maybe we could read up on Mr. Isaac Newton, the father of gravity, and find an explanation for some of these "rasslin' falls."

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More trouble coming for our children's children. Harvard has 47 rasslers.

BALLADS OF BASEBALL

By GEORGE MOGRIDGE

ASPIRATIONS

I'd like to write a verse a la Shakespeare or Poe,
And covet as much recognition,
But I find there exists not a ghost of a show
To achieve such a lofty ambition;
This goal might be reached by a butcher or cook,
And there's hope for a plumber or waiter,
But it's useless to try if you're just a poor guy
Who labors as an arbitrator.

In summer, when poets are prompted to pen
Their lyrical efforts immortal,
What chance has an umpire surrounded by men
Who would gladly chase him through the portal?
He might be inspired to classical heights,
But the fans are inspired to gunning,
And who ever heard of a Longfellow-bird
Who writes classic rhymes while he's running?

James Riley penned sweetly his "Knee-deep in June;"
For me, June means knee-deep in troubles;
I can't be the author of some lilting tune
When they cuss me mid singles and doubles;
Though honors of Shakespeare and laurels of Poe
May be sported some day on new bonnets,
I know it's a cinch that no umpire will pinch
The pennants they won writing sonnets.

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AMHERST CAPTAIN

AMHERST, Dec. 10.—The election of J. B. Williams of Glastonbury, Conn., as captain of the Amherst football team, was announced at the college today. He has played at right end for two years.

He always blew the football up.
But he'll never do it ag'in.
He tried to blow up a basketball,
And blew himself outta wind.

He was the slowest thing on earth—
And he took up hockey, one day.
But before he could get the puck to the goal,
The ice all melted away.

WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE

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LOBBYISTS FOR LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS BUSY AT CAPITAL

Thirty Organizations Combined in One Council---Strange Succession of Officials in Same Quarters---Harding, Like Wilson, Holds Former Private Secretary

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Washington is filled with all sorts of auxiliary movements for giving the limitation of armament conference a jog in the right direction. Some of them are big going concerns, some are but very dim side lights. The council for the limitation of armament is one of the latter, and if I were to describe it as it appears to me today, I should say it was a big melting pot for thirty or more great national organizations that originally had no affiliation but which have jolted together in a federation to promote their common cause of reducing the chance of war through a lessening of the vehicles of war. The Society of Friends was the prime mover, but it has grown into an association which is non-sectarian, non-political, non-partisan, and "non" everything that might create dissension. It was organized solely for the purpose of promoting peace and it sticks close to its job neither talking or arguing along any other line. It represents men's clubs, woman's clubs, farmers' organizations, political, non-political, temperance and religious associations that make up a membership of something like seven million people. And it's unique in its kind.

Perhaps the landmark, which is its headquarters, is fully as interesting as the organization itself. And where is it? Well, if you walk down 17th street to a point exactly opposite the great state war and navy building, and climb a steep flight of stone steps, you will find yourself at the front door of a big grey brick mansion dating back to the early days of the republic. If you choose you may ring one of the few remaining old fashioned door bells. I mean one of the kind with a big knob, to which you must give a good strong pull. Not one of the new fangled electric sort. But you don't need to ring the bell. You can just push open the big door and walk into the entrance hall, and there you find yourself in the midst of the most cosmopolitan institution in Washington, except the conference itself. The hall and rooms are heavily panelled in the fashion of Colonial days; the walls are hung with gay colored posters in all languages; people from all parts of the world congregate here and afternoon tea is served daily by college girls, while speakers from the conference, foreign newspaper writers and others taking part in the doings of the conference, give a half hour talk. If you listen in you are likely to catch scraps of about every spoken language in the world, for it's a polyglot atmosphere that pervades the place.

In the long parlor, where the talks take place, Gen. Grant was once accustomed to receive the most distinguished men and women of his time, for the general once occupied the house as his residence. His granddaughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, has just leased a couple of rooms on the second floor to be used for Russian relief work this winter.

Strange Coincidences

It's a curious happenstance, as they would say up in northern New England, that this peace society is surrounded by war relics. Once the home of General Grant, it was later headquarters for the quartermasters' supply department, and is now furnished with desks, chairs and other necessary articles loaned the council out of surplus left over after the war.

And there is another happenstance this year in the fact that not only did President Harding, as a matter of course, become an occupant of the White House at the end of the Wilson administration, but Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge leased the identical apartment at the Willard that the Marshalls had occupied during the Wilson administration, and more unusual still, Secretary to the President Christian, who succeeded Mr. Tumulty when the latter went out with the Wilson regime, stepped right into the house that Mr. Tumulty then vacated. In personality and general makeup Mr. Tumulty and Mr. Christian are as far apart as the poles, yet there is one feature of their early secretarial life that both unconsciously cling to. Mr. Tumulty was secretary to Mr. Wilson when he was governor of New Jersey; Mr. Christian was secretary to Mr. Harding when he was lieutenant-governor of Ohio. And although "Mr. President" is the only proper title by which to address the president of the United States, the old time title of "governor" is the one both secretaries to the president use in the seclusion of office and the daily routine.

The Armament Problem

There has been considerable speculation around here as to just how the proposed limitation of naval armament would be brought into practical operation, should the conference accomplish the purpose for which it was called.

Would it be through a treaty between the United States and the other nations concerned, and which treaty must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the senate? Would it be by the exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and other countries, the notes sent through the customary diplomatic channels? Would it be by an agreement entered into by the president of the United States with the rulers of the other nations? There are precedents for any one of the three methods.

Inquiry by your correspondent develops the fact that the action of one congress cannot bind any following congress, so approval of the action of the conference would not bind a following congress not to pass laws continuing the building of a big navy. Both the president and congress would be within their rights in making an agreement, and passing contradictory laws at a following congress. But it was learned that when such conflict of authority is brought to the attention of the supreme court, where both parties have acted within their rights, the decisions of the court have sustained the so-called "last act." Moreover a treaty has not always been regarded as necessary in obtaining a limitation of naval armament. An agreement was entered into between the United States and Great Britain in 1818 regarding the naval force to be maintained on the Great Lakes It placed a limitation on what each country should maintain there, and the ration has never been broken, although no treaty exists.

This agreement is often mis-called the "Rush-Bagot treaty," as it was entered into when Rush and Bagot represented the United States and Great Britain as premiers of the cabinets, and their names appear on the negotiations. But it wasn't a treaty at all. It was simply an international agreement to continue until terminated under certain mutual notices given by the country wishing to break it, and it was made without action of congress. A year or so afterwards, however, the president asked the senate to give him a vote of endorsement of his action. This was done by a vote sufficient to have ratified the act had it been a treaty, but no treaty was presented. That was more than 100 years ago, and to date there has been no difficulty in maintaining the limitation. It has been suggested that a similar course could be followed now, but neither the president nor the American delegates nor delegates from other countries have given any hint of what they would advocate in case the conference brings about the desired limitation of naval armament.

Trespassers Fined

They have sowed grass seed down on the big park beyond the White House, and if all Washington policemen are as zealous as one proved to be a few days ago, that grass will be as tall as corn stalks by the time summer gets here. There are thousands of government employes in the great buildings that flank that park, and they have been accustomed to cross it at will, until it became a net work of little by-paths. "No trespassing" signs didn't feaze them in the least, so not long ago the commissioners issued instructions to the park police that the regulations must be enforced. That settled it. So the next afternoon when offenders neglected to comply with that sign board to keep off the grass, the officer stepped up to a group of girls and young men and remarked, "The whole bunch of you is under arrest!" Cries of "Go and arrest yourself," and undignified epithets were hurled at him by the crowd that quickly gathered, but the big burly policeman didn't retort. He just turned to his "whole bunch" and calmly inquired: "How do you want to go to the station house? Shall it be the Black Maria, or walk?" Then the little group saw he meant business, and one big shout "Walk" went up from them. Then the little procession started for the station a few blocks away. "$2 each" was the verdict, but they say the girls took it out on that officer in back talk, after they had paid it. "Yes, we did," remarked one of them, "and we got our money's worth, too." But today there are no little sharp heel prints on the newly seeded path. Those girls are now keeping strictly and literally in the middle of the road.

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Real Estate Transactions—Building Notes and Permits Issued

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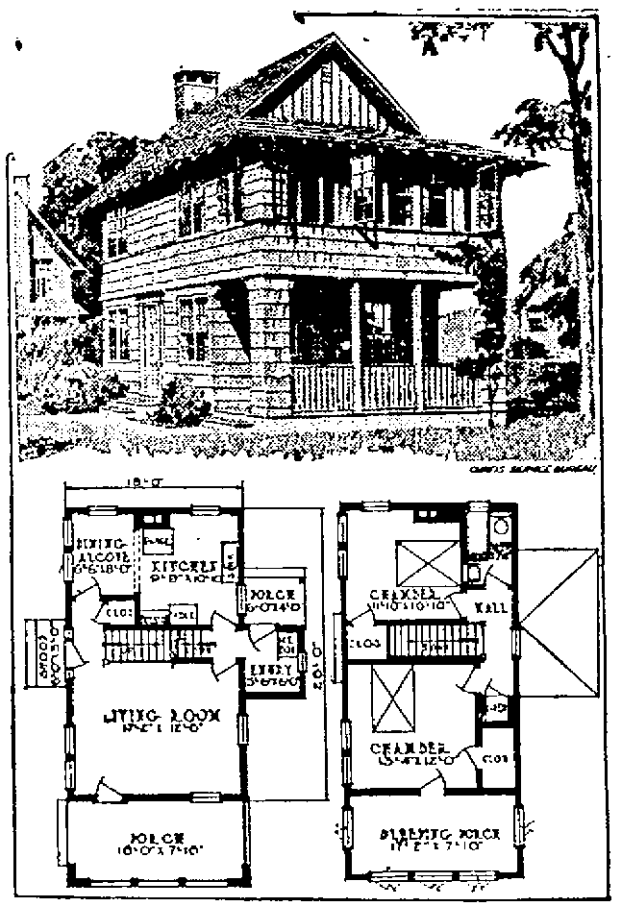

There is plenty of room in this small model home plan, furnished The Sun by the Curtis Service bureau, of Clinton, Ia., experts in interior and exterior woodwork

When we speak of this little home as "a four-room house," some qualification is necessary. Besides the four main rooms, which are unusually generous ones, there is a dining alcove 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, an enclosed rear entry, and a large sleeping porch that is part of the house itself.

The main entrance is really that on the long side of the house. Both elevations are so attractive that the design is particularly suitable for a corner lot. Where this is possible, a 35-foot lot will do nicely.

Shingles are used to excellent advantage in the exterior development. Casements with small panes repeat these "character-lines."

Spacious Living Room

Facing you as you enter the living room from the stoop is the main stair, a really beautiful architectural feature that occupies one wall of the room. The voluted hand rail is distinctive. At the foot of the stair is a coat closet.

The living room, 17 feet 2 inches by 12 feet 6 inches, has windows on three sides, yet has several large wall spaces suitable for davenport or piano. A glazed door leads to the living porch. This porch can be screened or glazed to make it an outdoor living room the year 'round.

From the living room there is direct access either to kitchen or dining alcove. The location of the stair is equally convenient either as back or front stair without disturbing those in the living room. Cupboards, worktable, sink and range are efficiently arranged in the kitchen.

A Step Saver

The basement steps, under the main stair, are accessible from the living room and kitchen, and but a step from the rear entrance, a fact which will be appreciated when clothes are washed in the basement laundry or ashes are to be cleared out of the furnace. In the rear entry there is room for the refrigerator and for shelves. Adjoining the rear entry is a small screened porch.

Only a cased opening separates the dining alcove from the kitchen. Three broad windows on two sides make a solarium of it.

Housewifely hearts would revel in the closet space provided for the upstairs. The closets of the two bedrooms are almost small rooms. In addition there is a compact but commodious linen case in the hall, enclosed behind an ordinary interior door.

The bathroom occupies a corner location, and is light and conveniently arranged.

Each bedroom is furnished with light and cross-ventilation from windows on two adjacent sides, but the windows are so located that the beds are not in a draft. The wall spaces permit of several arrangements of furniture where the mirrors will have the best light.

One could hardly help "sleeping like a log" on the sleeping porch over the living porch. Casements on three sides can be opened their entire surface, and make the porch a part of the outdoors itself.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

Very few permits for buildings, alteration or repair have been applied for at the lands and buildings office this week. The permits issued follow:

People's Coal company, S. Kaplan and Son, 51 Meadowcroft street, coal pocket, $500.

Josephine Gamache, south-east corner Westford and Marlborough street, stores and tenements, $6500.

Edward McEvoy, 38 Denton street, garage, $75.

H. G. Bedell, 19 Inland street, garage, $100.

Edward Simpson, lessee, 240 Central street, alterations in stores, $100.

Pilling Shoe Co., Shaffer street, addition to office, $2500.

Herve Genest, 73 Endicott street, one-family dwelling, $2500.

J. C. Lace, 119 Gates street, garage, $60.

J. A. Simpson, Tanner street, repair fire damage to roof and side walls, $2200.

Michael J. Gorman, 835 Walker street, new window and shower bath in dwelling house, $100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary L. White et al. to Charles Henry Osgood, Suffolk st.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Peter Chouinard, Rosemont terrace.

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Patrick J. Hally to Charles A. Angier et al., Galvin st.

Mary J. Shea et al. to Wilfred Marchand, Varnum avenue terrace.

Blanche Butler Ames et al. to Phyllis Brooks Stevens, Andover st.

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Fannie W. Burnham et al. to Edward W. Trull, Havilah st.

Della J. Brennan est. by admx. to John S. Brennan et ux., Wilder st.

Frank E. Kimball to Grace S. Kimball, Parkview ave.

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City of Lowell to John A. Quinn, Hale st.

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John A. Brown est. by tr. et al. to Margaret Burns, Otis st.

Joseph D. Cuff to Charles H. Nutter et ux., Thayer st.

M. Bernard Cahan et ux. to William E. Berard et al., Ford st.

George J. Sanborn to H. Lowell Hamer, Barnaby st.

Donat Genest et ux. to Philias Roberge et ux., Endicott st.

Patrick F. McNamara to Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Farnham st.

Daniel S. Kimball est. by trs. to Ephrem Pelletier, School st.

Omer R. Savignac to Melina Savignac, West Sixth st.

Andrew E. Saia to Carom Kelil, School st.

Bridget A. Dunne et al. to Nora J. O'Donnell, Andover st.

William A. Hayes to Joseph Theriault et ux., Magnolia st.

John W. Ford to John J. King et al., Eustis ave.

George A. McCormack to James Michand, Bedford ave.

Helen S. Folker et al. to Robert E. Collins, Commonwealth ave.

Robert E. Collins to Mary I. Collins, Commonwealth ave.

Lillian C. Blanchard to First Congregational church, Lowell, Pawtucket st.

William J. Downing to Mary J. McCarthy, Burnside st.

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John Edwinson to Vera M. Edwinson, Hopkins st.

George A. McCormack to John P. Ralph, Commonwealth ave.

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Chester T. Horton to Charles W. Lee, Church st.

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Gustave A. Roth et ux to Erald V. Estes et ux, Pleasant st.

James T. Shea to Edward J. Shea, Mammoth rd.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—offices 61 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Louis A. Biron, conveyance has been effected of the modern residential property situated at the junction of Westford and Edson streets. The house has ten rooms and is provided with every convenience. There is an excellent stable and garage on the premises. The grantee is Mrs. Kate B. Clifford, who buys for personal occupancy.

Final papers have also been passed through this office in the transfer of a residence at 54 Oakland street. The house is of colonial type and has seven rooms and bath. Land totalling 5,000 square feet is conveyed. The sale is negotiated on behalf of J. A. Lequin, the local contractor, the purchaser being Arthur M. Kane, buying for a home.

Also the sale of a modern semi-bungalow at 39 Arcadia avenue near its junction with Princeton street. The house is practically new and has seven rooms. Land to the amount of 4500 square feet is conveyed in the transfer. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Robert H. Elliott, the grantee being Leo B. Mills. The sale is made in conjunction with the office of Byam Bros.

On behalf of C. I. Hood, conveyance has been effected of a tract of land on the southerly side of Havilah street near its junction with Clark road. The lot has a street frontage of seventy-five feet and an area of 8750 square feet The grantee is James H. Leighton of Norcross & Leighton. Mr. Leighton purchases for purposes of investment.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following intentions of marriage have been filed at the city clerk's office this week:

Carleton Lovejoy Harrington, Everett, Mass., 25, osteopathic physician, and Elna F. Iverson, 24 Grace street, 27, graduate nurse.

Costas Spanos, 450 Adams street, 39, carding, and Antonia G. Kamiska, 450 Adams street, 27, mill operative.

James L. Barkas, Cambridge, Mass., 38, grocer, and Dispine A. Soultamthou, 855 Rogers street, 28, at home.

Louis Caras, (widowed,) 114 Hale street, 56, junk shop, and Sarah Cohen, (widowed,) 114 Hale street, 65, housekeeper.

Fred W. Richards, 26 Worthen street, 29, weaver, and Cora Rock, 673 Chelmsford street, 28, weaver.

Andrew J. Kelly, Wilmington, Mass., 46, cotton manufacturer, and Minnie E. Brandon, 357 Westford street, 40, housekeeper.

George Parigian, 770 Gorham street, 25, grocery and confectionery store, and Mariam Zaratsian, 752 Gorham street, 20, at home.

Joseph W. Therrien, 26 Common street, 22, machine shop, and Yvonne Dion, 171 Cushing street, 20, twister.

Edmund F. Dupont, 399 Middlesex street, 23, stationary engineer, and Cecile M. Dube, 26 Coolidge street, 18, factory worker.

WINTER COURSES IN AMERICANIZATION

The Boston University Bulletin announces the School of Education, in co-operation with the division of university extension of the state department of education offers a course in Americanization, for teachers of adult immigrants. The course is given in memory of the late Frank V. Thompson, who for so many years was superintendent of the public schools in Boston. It is felt by the School of Education that no school man of modern times was more American than he; no one saw more clearly the rich rewards to the state from an intelligent and united citizenship and that he used pen, the public platform, the routine and resources of his office to make the city and state one in spirit and to this end gave the school and teacher their true place as servants of the whole community.

The course aims to present an outline of the whole field of Americanization with special attention to those phases that concern the teacher. An able and efficient body of teachers and lecturers have been engaged to carry on the work. Included in them is William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills and John J. Mahoney, principal of the Lowell Normal school and state supervisor of Americanization.

The course will be given at the School of Education, 525 Boylston street, Boston, in 12 two hour sessions on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 on the following dates: Dec. 10 and 17, January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18

All teachers, school executives and the public are invited to attend. No fee will be charged for the course unless credit towards a degree in the school of education is desired. If such credit is desired it should be registered for in form at the beginning of the course.

A course on the teaching of American citizenship to children and youth will be offered by Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland who is professor of United States citizenship in the College of Liberal Arts of Boston university.

A course in the supervision of instruction will be offered by Dr. Thos. M. Balliet, former superintendent of the public schools of Springfield and dean of the School of Pedagogy of New York university from 1904 to 1919.

A course on organized camp life for camp directors and camp counselors under the direction of Charles M. Lamprey will also be offered.

For additional information regarding any of the above mentioned courses a letter to Arthur H. Wilde, director, 525 Boylston street, Boston will produce desired results.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

Sightless. Deaf. Both hands gone. You'd think that life would be hopeless to Carl Bronner, of Baltimore. But no! This war hero, injured by the accidental explosion of a hand grenade, is a perfect typist. Notice the foot levers he uses for space and shift keys.

APPLES AGAIN

If company comes and you haven't a suitable dessert, peel and chop finely enough apples to fill a tall sherbet glass of each diner. Add a dash of lemon juice, plenty of sugar and thick or whipped cream.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Stocks were hesitant at the outset of today's brief trading, but soon strengthened on a broadening demand for coppers, equipments and oils. Among the favorable factors of the session was the buoyant tone of foreign exchanges, reflecting more hopeful European conditions. Gains in leading shares were extended from 1 to 3 points. Motors, shippings and numerous unclassified stocks as well as rubbers, tobaccos and food specialties rose 1 to 2 points. Rails were the only representative issues to lag, recording only nominal changes. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 450,000 shares. Bonds were fairly active.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 17.70; Jan. 17.75; March 17.67; May 17.49; July 17.04.

Cotton futures closed steady: December 17.91; January, 17.70; March, 17.70; May 17.50; July 17.06.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Foreign exchange strong: Great Britain: Demand 4.13⅝; cables 4.14¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.10⅝. France demand 7.52; cables 7.81½; Italy demand 4.13½; cables 4.44; Belgium demand 7.50; cables 7.50½½; Germany demand .54; cables 36.01; Norway demand 35.95; cables 860.1; Norway demand 14.60; Sweden, demand 24.20; Denmark demand 18.95; Switzerland demand 19.38; Spain demand 14.35; Greece demand 4.17; Argentine demand 33.00; Brazil 12.87; Montreal 91 13-16.

Great Britain demand advanced to 4.14⅝; cables 4.14⅞; 60 day bills on banks 4.11⅞ in the late dealings.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 95.26; first 4s, 97.28 bid; second 4s, 96.78; first 4¼s, 97.26; second 4¼s, 96.52; third 4¼s, 97.52; fourth 4¼s, 97.20; victory 3¾s, 100; victory 4¾s, 100.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold 10,253,010 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,704,790 from last week.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Am Beet Sug	28¼	28	25
Am Can	32½	32¼	32½
Am Car & F	147	146½	147
Am Cot Oil	21	20⅝	20⅝
Am H & L	13	13	13
do pf	57½	57¼	57½
Am Loco	100⅛	99½	99⅞
Am Smelt	46⅝	45⅞	46⅝
do pf	88⅛	88⅞	88⅞
Am Sug	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Am Sumatra	31¼	30½	31¼
Am Wool	82⅜	81⅝	81⅝
Anaconda	49¼	48⅝	48⅞
Atch	90	89½	90
do pf	86	86	86
Baldwin	95	94¼	95⅛
B & O	36	36	36
Beth Steel B	58½	57⅞	58⅜
B R T	7½	7⅛	7⅛
Cal Pete	44	43¾	43⅞
Can Pac	120⅝	120½	120⅝
Cent Lea	30½	30¼	30½
do pf	64	64	64
Ches & O	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
C & Gt W pf	17½	17½	17½
C R I & P	32	31⅝	32
Chile	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Col G & E	65⅛	64½	65⅛
Corn Prod	99¼	93½	93½
do pf	111½	111	111½
Cru Steel	66⅛	64½	64½
Cuba Cane	7½	7½	7½
Del & Hud	107	107	107
Erie	11⅛	11	11
Gen Elec	138	137	138
Gen Motors	11	10⅞	10⅞
Gt No pf	76	75½	75⅞
Ill Cen	95½	95½	95½
Int Met Com 1st	4	3⅞	4
Int Mer Mar	15¾	15⅜	15¾
do pf	66	64½	66
Int Paper	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Kennecott	27	26¾	27
K City S	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Lack Steel	47	46½	46½
Lehigh Val	59½	59	59
Mex Pet	115⅝	112½	115⅝
Midvale	28⅜	28⅜	28⅝
Mo Pac	18¼	18¼	18½

	High	Low	Close
Nat Lead pf	107	107	107
N Y Cent	74	73¾	74
N Y N H	14½	13½	13½
Nor & West	97½	97½	97⅛
No Pac	80¾	79½	79⅛
O G	38½	38	38½
Ont & West	22⅝	22	22½
Pan Amm	52½	51⅝	52½
Penn	33½	33⅛	33½
Peo Gas	56½	56⅛	56½
Pitts Coal	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
P W V	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pres Steel	66	66	66
Pullman	109	108	108⅞
Ry St Sp Co	92	92	92
Reading	71½	71⅛	71⅛
Rep I & S	54½	53½	53¾
Royal D	50½	49⅞	50½
St Paul	20½	20	20
Sloss	38	38	38
So Pac	79¾	79⅛	79¾
So Ry	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Stude	80⅛	79⅞	79⅞
Tenn Cop	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Tex Pac	23½	23½	23½
U Pac	127½	127	127½
U S I Al	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛
U S Rub	54	53⅛	53⅞
U S Steel	83⅞	83⅜	83⅜
do 5s	99	99	99
Utah Cop	65	63⅛	64⅞
Wab	6¾	6¾	6¾
do A	20¾	20⅜	20⅜
do B	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Willys	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Wes'house	49⅞	49½	49⅞
Wes Un	92⅝	91⅞	92⅝

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The local market was at an almost generally higher level in today's trading. Calumet & Hecla gained 3 points, Eastern Steamship was up 1½ and United States advanced ⅜.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	62	60	60
Allouez	23½	23½	23½
Amoskeag	58½	58½	58½
Am Pneu	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Am T & T	116⅛	115⅞	116⅛
Cal & Ariz	58	58	58
Cal & Hec	260½	258	260
Carson Hill	13	12¾	13
Cop Range	40	39¾	40
Davis-Daly	6	6	6
East Butte	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Eastern SS	36	35½	36
East Mfg.	9¾	9¾	9¾
Hancock	2¼	2¼	2¼
Int Port Cement	27½	27½	27½
Island Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Isl Cr Coal	85½	84½	85
Kerr Lake	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Mass Gas	63½	61½	61½
do pfd	61½	61½	61½
Mohawk	58	57½	58
Nat Leather	2¾	2⅝	2¾
New Cornelia	17	16¾	17
N E Tel	112¾	112½	112¾
No Butte	12¾	12½	12⅞
Old Dom	25	25	25
Osceola	33	32½	33
Pond Creek	16	15⅞	16
Quincy	45½	45½	45½
Reece Buttonhole	13½	13½	13½
Shannon	1½	1⅛	1⅛
Shat Ariz	8	8	8
St Mary	44½	44½	44½
Swift & Co	98½	98	98½
Swift Int	22½	21¼	22½
Trinity	4	3¾	3¾
U Cons	2	2	2
U Metal	1¾	1¾	1¾
U Sh M	37½	37⅛	37¼
do pfd	25	25	25
U S Smelt	36¼	36¼	36¼
Ventura	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Waldorf	25½	25¼	25½
Wolverine	10½	10½	10½
Waltham Watch	7¾	7¾	7¾

BOSTON CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ariz Tip-Top	4	4	4
Boston Montana	57	[illegible]	57
Baxdad	32	27	30
Crystal	50	48	[illegible]
Denbigh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka	25	25	25
First Nat'l	86	[illegible]	[illegible]
Homa	7	7	7
Hecla	11	11	11
Imperial	5	5	5
Mutual	54	51	51
Seven Metals	4	4	5
Texana	15	15	15
United Verde Ext	28½	28¼	28½
Verde	27	24	28

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Foreign exchange was buoyant today on the improvement of European political and economic conditions. British demand bills showed an overnight gain of 2½c to $4.13⅝, the highest quotation since the armistice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Appearing today before the senate committee investigating charges that soldiers had been illegally hung in France, Senator Watson, Georgia, declared a confusion of letters led to the erroneous statement on his part that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department had information concerning the shooting of a soldier by an officer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of Personal Property given by Bessie Senborne of Lawrence, Massachusetts, to Anna Fudim of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, dated July 7, 1920, and recorded with the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office of the City of Lowell in Book 97, Page 76, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage I shall sell at Public Auction on Wednesday the twenty-first day of December, 1921, at 2 p. m. o'clock on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the personal property described in said mortgage, namely:

The buildings now standing on the following described land, which land was leased to the said Anna Fudim by the Proprietors of the Locks & Canals on Merrimack River, by an indenture dated September 2, 1912, and which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at a point in the easterly line of Suffolk Street at land leased to Patrick R. Quinn by said Proprietors by an indenture dated April 1, 1859; thence running northwesterly along said easterly line of Suffolk Street, one hundred twenty-seven and 6-10 feet to land leased by said Proprietors to Patrick Cunningham by an indenture dated April 24, 1885; thence northeasterly at right angles with said easterly line of Suffolk Street to the westerly side of Western Canal; thence southeasterly along said westerly side of Western Canal about one hundred twenty-eight feet; thence southwesterly on a line at right angles with the said easterly line of Suffolk Street to the point of beginning. Together with all the right in said lease.

The above described personal property will be sold subject to a mortgage of $2500 and accrued interest thereon.

Terms: $100 to be secured with auctioneer when property is sold; other terms made known at sale.

JACOB GERSON,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
d10-12-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Suffolk, ss. Probate Court

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Juliette E. Reed, late of Boston, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Frederick L. Fuller, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Boston Evening Transcript and The Lowell Sun, newspapers published in Boston and in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, respectively, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy hereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Robert Grant, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ARTHUR W. DOLAN, Register.

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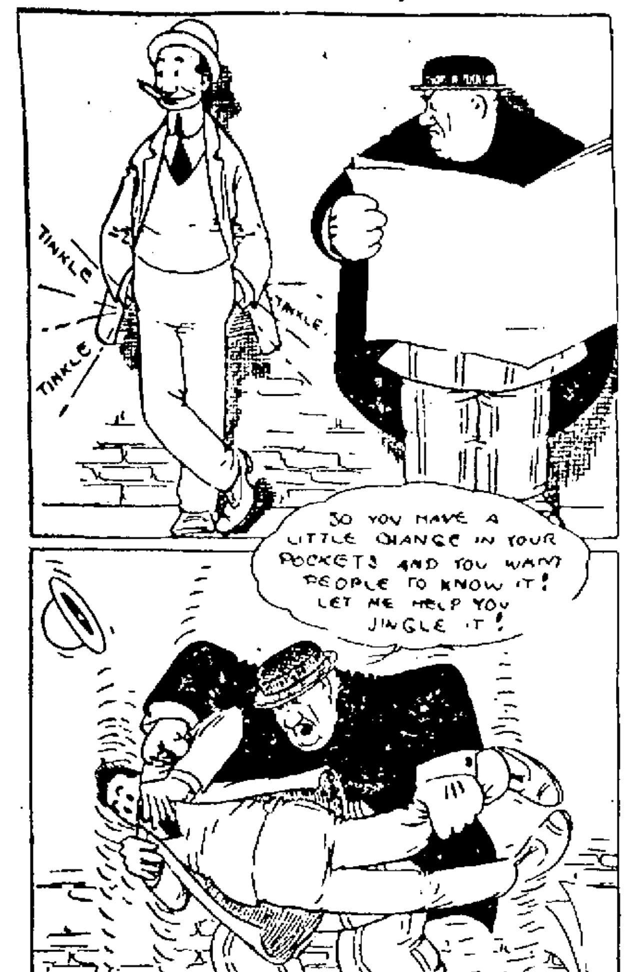

Airplane Wrecked — Occupants Unhurt

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 10.—An airplane inaugurating postal service between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, which left Botwood, N. F., today crashed at Deer Lake, at the headwaters of the Humber river, according to a report received here. Major Cotton and Captain Bennett in charge of the machine, were said to have escaped unhurt.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the U. S. Steel Corporation, made public today showed 4,250,542 tons of unfilled orders on hand Nov. 30. This is a decrease from October's unfilled orders which totalled 4,286,829 tons.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 10.—Vermonters desirous of seeing Marshal Foch when he stops at Brattleboro, Vt., on his way from Canada to New York will have the opportunity to travel to Brattleboro on a special train to be run over the Central Vermont railroad from St. Albans through the principal towns of the state. A committee fro mthe Burlington chamber of commerce will present an address to the marshal at this time.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 10.—The young women of Smith college and the young men from Dartmouth, had their arguments in hand today for tonight's debate, the first in which either will oppose a college team of the opposite sex. The debate will be in two parts, meetings being held here and at Northampton, Mass., the visiting team in each case to uphold the negative of the question: "That the United States should recognize the soviet government of Russia."

ANGLO-IRISH SITUATION

DUBLIN, Dec. 10 (by the Associated Press).—Numerous members of the Dail Eireann visited the Mansion House today and discussed the [illegible] Irish situation in informal small groups. Eamon de Valera had not appeared early this afternoon.

There was evidently an acute difference of opinion, but no bitterness was apparent.

Sean O'Ceallaich, the Sinn Fein representative in Paris, who has arrived in Dublin to attend next Wednesday's meeting of the Dail, said today:

"I cannot see how the Dail can accept the agreement as it stands. It goes back to the principles and pledges held since 1916."

Compromise Agreement

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-Irish peace agreement was a compromise, accepted by envoys who "realized that if they did not accept Ireland would be subjected to a war of extermination," declared Bishop M. J. Gallagher of Detroit, president of the Friends of Irish Freedom, today at the opening of the organization's annual convention.

ART PRIZES AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Awards of the William A. Clark prizes were announced today by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art as follows:

First prize, $2000, accompanied by the Corcoran gold medal, to Daniel Garber of Philadelphia on his picture entitled "South Room—Green Street."

Second prize, $1500, accompanied by the Corcoran silver medal, to Burtle Baker of Washington, on his picture, "Interior With Fleure."

Third prize, $1000, accompanied by the Corcoran bronze medal, to John F. Folinsbee of New Hope, Pa., on his picture, "Jersey Waterfront."

Fourth prize, $500, accompanied by the Corcoran honorable mention certificate to W. Lester Stevens of Rockport, Mass., on his picture, "Quarry Dock."

These awards, which are said to be the largest given at any art exhibition in the world, were established in 1907, by former Senator William A. Clark of Montana, who within the last year has perpetuated them by a gift to the Corcoran gallery of $100,000.

The jury invited by the Corcoran gallery to determine the awards was headed by Frank W. Benson, Boston.

The prize winning works will be shown at the eighth exhibition of contemporary American oil painting, which will be opened in the Corcoran gallery Dec. 17.

Provides for 10-Yr. Agreement

Continued

face of any threat of aggression by other powers.

The proposed treaty has been initialed in affirmation by the representatives of the four great powers, although not yet actually signed and must be confirmed by the United States senate.

It is for 10 years but any one of the signatories may withdraw after that period on 12 months' notice.

In order, Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation, and Arthur J. Balfour, heading the British delegation, and Prince Tokugawa, chief of the Japanese delegates, arose and gave their assent to the new agreement. They were followed by the chief delegates of the other powers represented, who also expressed satisfaction at the new arrangement.

Now while the actual perfection of the treaty goes forward, it is expected that the naval armament and Chinese questions will speedily go on toward settlement.

Text of Treaty

Senator Lodge presented the treaty to the conference in the following statement:

"I should be insensible indeed, if I did not feel deeply gratified by the opportunity which has come to me to lay before the conference a draft of a treaty the terms of which have been agreed upon by four of the great powers of the earth in regard to the islands of the Pacific which they control, either as possessions or dominions. I will begin by reading to the conference the treaty, which is both brief and simple, and which I am sure is full of meaning and importance to the world's peace.

" 'The United States of America, the British empire, France and Japan.

" 'With a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean. Have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

" 'The president of the United States of America.

" 'His Majesty, the king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, emperor of India.

" 'And for the Dominion of Canada—

" 'For the commonwealth of Australia—

" 'For India—

" 'The president of the French republic.

" 'His Majesty the emperor of Japan.

" 'Who having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

" '1—The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean.

" 'If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

" 'Article 2—If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

" 'Article 3—This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force, subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon 12 months' notice.

" 'Article 4—This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications which shall take place at Washington and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.' "

Status of Island of Yap

"The signing of this treaty," said Senator Lodge continuing, "is on the part of the United States subject to the making of a convention with Japan concerning the status of the island of Yap and what are termed the mandated islands in the Pacific ocean north of the Equator, the negotiations in regard to which are almost concluded and also to the reservations with respect to what are termed the mandated islands in the Pacific ocean south of the Equator.

"It should also be observed that the controversies to which the proposed treaty refers do not embrace questions which according to principles of international law lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers.

"The conference will perceive that I spoke correctly when I referred to the terms of the treaty as simple. To put it in a few words the treaty provides that the four signatory powers will agree as between themselves to respect their insular possessions and dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean and that if any controversy should arise as to such rights all the high contracting parties shall be invited to a joint conference looking to the adjustment of such controversy. They agree to take similar action in the case of aggression by any other power upon these insular possessions or dominions. The agreement is to remain in force for 10 years and after ratification under the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties the existing agreement between Great Britain and Japan which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate. And that is all. Each signer is bound to respect the rights of the others and before taking action in any controversy to consult with them. There is no provision for the use of force to carry out any of the terms of the agreement and no military or naval sanction lurks anywhere in the background or under cover of these plain and direct clauses.

Surest Way to Prevent War

"The surest way to prevent war is to remove the causes of war. There is an attempt to remove causes of war over a great area of the globe's surface by reliance upon the good faith and honest intentions of the nations which sign the treaty, solving all differences through the processes of diplomacy and joint consideration and conciliation. No doubt we shall hear it said that the region to which this agreement applies is one most unlikely to give birth to serious disputes and therefore an agreement of this character is of little consequence. History unhappily has shown that there is no corner of the earth so remote or so valueless that it is not capable of giving cause for controversy or even for war between the tribes and the nations of mankind. But the Islands of the Pacific, although remote from the dwelling places of the mass of humanity, are far from valueless. The islands of the southwestern Pacific extend over a vast space in that great ocean. They reach from the Marquesas on the east to the Philippines on the west; from the Aleutian islands on the north, nearly to the Antarctic circle on the south. They are far more numerous than is generally realized. I do not know what the total number is, but I am informed as to the Philippines and it appears that this group alone contains over 3,100 islands, of which 1600 have names. We have probably heard of the remark of Robert Louis Stevenson, when on leaving one of the Pacific islands he was asked how he was going to Samoa. He replied that he should just go out and turn to the left. These islands are, comparatively speaking, so dense that we might describe them in the words of Browning as the 'Sprinkled Isles, Lily on Lily, that o'er-lace the sea,' and yet the region through which they are scattered is so vast that the isles of Greece and the Aegean sea so famous in history and in poetry could easily be lost there and continue unnoticed except by wandering seamen or stray adventurers. They range from Australia, continental in magnitude to Atolls, where there are no dwellers but the builders of the coral reefs or lonely rocks marking the peaks of mountains which rise up from the ocean's floor through miles of water before they touch the air. To the western and the eastern world alike most of the islands on the southwestern Pacific are little known; there still lingers about them the charm so compelling and so fascinating which an undiscovered country has for the sons of men who are weary of main traveled roads and the trampled highways of trade and commerce which cover the surface of the patient earth.

"Upon these islands still shines the drama of romance in the stories of Melville and the writings of Robert Louis Stevenson, to whom the South seas gave both a grave and a monument imperishable as his own fame. But the Pacific islands are much more than this. They possess certain qualities other than natural beauty and romantic charm, which to many minds are more enticing. The larger ones are rich in many ways, fertile in the gifts of soil and climate and in other forms of riches desired by men, which extend from the untold mineral resources of Australia to the pearls which are brought from the depths of the ocean. There are among them all great areas of forest and of plain fit for the support and prosperity of civilized man. In a word they have a very great material value, largely undeveloped and where this condition exists the desires of men will enter and conflicting human desires have throughout recorded history been breeders of war. Thus far, the wastes of the Pacific ocean, with all the crowding islands except on the edges of the continents, have not been the scene of great wars; and yet not many years have passed since three great there was a dispute in regard to those distant islands. Therefore, an agreement among the nations controlling these islands has a very serious importance to the peace of the world.

"We make the experiment here in this treaty of trying to assure peace in that immense region by trusting the preservation of its tranquility to the good faith of the nations responsible for it. The world has just passed through a war the very memory of which makes us shudder. We all believe deep in our hearts that this hideous destruction of life, this suffering and ruin, which still beset us must not be permitted to come again if we can prevent it. If the nations of the earth are still in the innermost recesses of their consciousness planning or dreaming of coming wars and longing for conquests, no treaties of partition and no alliance can stay them; but if, as I firmly hope, the world has learned a frightful lesson from the awful experiences of the great war of 1914, then our surest appeal in order to prevent wars in the future must be to the hearts, the sympathies, the reason and the higher impulses of mankind.

"Such an appeal we make today by this agreement among four great nations. We rely upon their good faith to carry out the terms of this instrument, knowing that by so doing they will prevent war should controversies ever arise among them. If this spirit prevails and rules we can have no better support than the faith of nations. For one, I believe the spirit of the world is such as we can trust to the good faith and the high purposes which the treaty I have laid before you embodies and enshrines. Agreements of this kind I know have often been made before, only to fail. But there has been a far-reaching change in the mental condition of men and women everywhere. That which really counts is the intention of the nations who make the agreement. In this hour of trial and darkness which has followed the war with Germany the spirit of the world is no longer the same. If we enter upon this agreement which rests only upon the will and honor of those who sign it, we at least make the great experiment and appeal to the men and women of the nation to help us sustain it in spirit and in truth."

MORE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED

A few more expense accounts have been filed with the election commission by candidates at the municipal primaries, including accounts of expenditure from three of the mayoralty candidates. The list follows: Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, $951.66; James E. Donnelly, $378; John J. Donovan, $500. Other candidates: Robert J. Laird, candidate for councilor-at-large, $10; John J. Connors, candidate for councilor from ward 1, nothing; James J. Flanagan, candidate for councilor-at-large, $20; John T. Baxter, candidate for councilor from ward 5, $8.50; Peter P. McMenimen, candidate for councilor from ward 9, $30; Fred G. Gregoire, candidate for councilor-at-large, $12, and David B. Kinghorn, candidate for councilor from ward 7, $36.50.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday in the north and Middle Atlantic states are generally fair except local rains or snows Thursday or Friday; temperature near or slightly above normal.

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GREEK-SPEAKING WOMEN HOLD MEETING

Mrs. Helen Prasinos of the International Institute was the principal speaker at a largely attended meeting of Greek-speaking women of this city, which was held last evening in the quarters of the Lagadia society in Market street, when the campaign for the raising of funds for war orphans and wounded soldiers in Greece was launched. There were over 60 women present and all pledged themselves to do their utmost in conducting the campaign to a successful end.

In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Prasinos told of the vast number of children made orphans during the present war with Turkey and made a strong appeal to the women of Lowell to come to their assistance. She also made reference to the many disabled soldiers who are convalescing in hospitals and private homes in various parts of Greece and said they deserve recognition. She also made an appeal in behalf of the soldiers, who are now braving the elements of Asia Minor, and said they should be supplied with warm clothing. She suggested that the women who are not able to canvass funds through the community, should get busy and knit woolen socks and sweaters.

At the close of Mrs. Prasinos' remarks committees were formed to canvass the district thoroughly in an endeavor to gather up funds and each committee was given a special section to work in. The women were advised to get busy this afternoon and to continue their work until the middle of next week, at which time the funds collected will be sent to Near East relief committee in New York, which has pledged itself to double the amount collected and then to send the money at once to Greece, where it will be handled by a committee headed by Queen Sophia.

"THE DOG AND THE FISH HOOK"

"The Dog and the Fish Hook" is the latest pathetic release from the Humane society animal kingdom story series this week, Veterinary Surgeon William H. Eaton appearing in the star role of first-aid relief-producer.

A handsome Airedale owned by a well known Lowell woman living on Kinsman street, near Whipple, tried to swallow a fish line yesterday. Hook, line and sinker were captured all in a bunch, and everything went down the canine's throat except the hook, which caught on one side of the animal's tongue, making a jagged gash that held the hook point firmly.

For just six hours the pet was in misery, although it's owner tried to do everything possible to extract the hook. She succeeded in getting most of the line and all of the lead sinker out of the animal's mouth, but the hook could not be moved. When a complete job seemed hopeless, the canine was taken to the Humane society rooms by its owner, it being "free clinic" day when all Lowell dogs of any account report for treatment if ailing. Airedales are tough animals to deal with and Veterinary Surgeon Eaton had to apply anaesthetics before cutting out the hook.

After the hook, which was a large one used for extra heavy fishing along the shores, was sliced out, the wound was cauterized.

Dr. Eaton has the line, hook and sinker on his desk for all to see. He never knew of a case before, he says, where a dog got tangled up with a "loaded" fish line.

BIG TIME AT THE KASINO NEXT WEEK

The building fund association of the Lowell aerie of Eagles, after several weeks of preparation, is presenting to its members and the public at large "Bazaarland," an entirely new feature, beginning next Monday evening, at the Kasino, and continuing through the week, including Saturday afteroon for the children. The members think this is the best feature of the season for raising funds for societies as well as giving the public complete satisfaction.

The Kasino will be transformed into a scene of beauty, with a magnificent setting of booths, spectacular in dazzling effects, also decorations designed to harmonize with the beauty of the booths. There will also be a brilliant lighting effect.

In addition to the work of the live wire committee, the lady friends have shown that such affairs could not be a success without them, and the success of "Bazaarland" will be benefited largely through their efforts.

The voting contests for the most popular girls, etc., will continue until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when awards will be made. Every day sees results from the live wire committee and the members and friends in large sales of tickets, and many donations have been made by merchants and others.

The doll dressing contest has developed a lot of interest and many beautiful and originally dressed dolls are shown, making an attractive display for the doll booth.

A special novelty entertainment will be provided each evening and on Saturday afternoon there will be a program especially for the children. There will be dancing every evening.

The committee on the hope chest have arranged one of the most valuable collections of articles for either ladies or gentlemen, and the winner will be very fortunate.

The members and friends are requested to remember the donation for the donation table, which will assist greatly. Members and friends are also expected to continue selling tickets till the end of the bazaar.

MURDER OF RUM-RUNNER CHARGED

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—Joseph Champione, aged 24, was arrested last night in West New York, N. J., and charged with the murder of Enio Renaldino, alleged New Britain whiskey runner, according to word received by the Connecticut state police. Renaldino was found dead at the steering wheel of his automobile on a lonely road in Farmington in October, 1920.

"BLUEBEARD" ILL IN CELL

VERSAILLES, Dec. 10.—Henri Desire Landru, convicted "Bluebeard of Gambais" is dangerously ill in his cell. The prisoner was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death last week after a sensational trial which lasted for more than three weeks. He was charged with the murder of 10 women, to whom he is said to have promised marriage, and the son of one of the women.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable party was held recently in honor of Gladys Mooney of 207 Mammoth road, who celebrated her 13th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Mary McQuade of this city and Miss Henrietta Clogston of Boston, entertained with dancing.

TUBS

All water should be removed from tubs and pails after use. Otherwise they will rust or rot quickly.

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Girls' City Club Wants Money, Clothing and Food for Poor

The Santa Claus bureau of the Girls' City club is in the midst of a drive to raise money, clothing and food which will be given to needy families in the city at Christmas time. It is the aim of the club to take care of as many families each year as possible and the number asking for baskets and clothes this year is large.

Every Monday night and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons members of the club meet in the rooms of the Howe building and work on clothes and the like. Whis parties have been held and a turkey is now being raffled off which will help swell the fund. Several contributions have been made by individuals and to date include: Mrs. Walter L. Parker, $5; Mrs. John K. Whittier, $5; Miss Mollie Sullivan, $2; Mrs. M. A. Tighe, $1; Miss Mabel Morrison, a gift of dolls.

The club announces that any gifts of clothing, money, toys or food will be welcomed and assurance is made same will reach families sorely in need of aid of this kind.

The Saturday night dancing class has been discontinued but the Thursday night gymnasium class, held in the high school annex from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, is still in session.

Each month the old members of the club give an entertainment to the new members so that all may become acquainted. At the last party 150 members appeared and it is hoped the number will be increased this month. The party will be held Monday night at 7.45 at which time a play entitled "Our Aunt from California," will be staged.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4.30, rehearsals for the Christmas carols will take place. All members of last year's glee club are asked to be present and it is expected a number in the glee club will be on hand to help. Special carols will also be rehearsed for the play, which comes on New Year's day. Mrs. James O'Donoghue, former director of the glee club, will be in charge of the carol singing.

Attention is called to those who still wish to join the Travelers' club. A spring trip to New York, including an auto ride through the Berkshires, will be taken by the members of this branch. The entire trip will cost but $25. Those who have not already joined are requested to do so some time next week. A deposit of $1 will be asked. Members will receive a bank in which to save money. The treasurer will bank the money which will draw 5 per cent. interest fro mthe day it is deposited.

DEPARTMENTS ARE SHY ON FUNDS

Departments at city hall are rapidly running out of funds, and while some of them expect to struggle along to the end, others are considering requests for further appropriations.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street and highway department has been put in financial difficulties by the recent storm, and thinks that he will need about $10,000 more to see him through to the first of January. He feels that this amount will prevent his department from shutting down from lack of funds.

The mayor is also very short, but expects to be able to get through the year somehow. The park department is also up against it for funds, as it has been employing an unusual amount of labor on account of the storm.

Commissioner Marchand of the public property and license department is said to be seeking another appropriation.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORAL REHEARSAL

A rehearsal of the choral and orchestra is scheduled at the quarters of the League of Catholic Women at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and Mrs. J. T. Donehue, the president, wishes every member to be present.

Prospects for the success of the cantata, "The Manger Throne," to be presented at the monthly meeting on Sunday, Dec. 18, are very encouraging; the rehearsals to date have been splendid, and the remaining rehearsals will put the production in perfect shape.

SHERIFF DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Deputy Sheriff Arthur C. Bowden of Freeport, died in a hospital here today from injuries received Tuesday when an automobile in which he and two other men were riding plunged through a railing on Martin's bridge.

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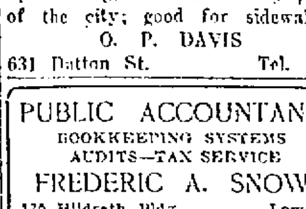

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Section of Bay State Plant Will Close for Period of Two Weeks

Yarn Industry in Stagnant Condition — Improvements Shown in Other Lines

Officials of the Bay State Cotton corporation announced today that on Dec. 16, the yarn mill of the plant will shut down for a period of two weeks. Upon resumption of this division at the beginning of the New Year, it is expected that present somewhat unsatisfactory business conditions will be improved and prospects for steady "machine runs" in the yarn industry more favorable.

At the present time, The Sun was informed, the yarn industry is in a stagnant condition, with numerous mills in the eastern states overstocked and few orders coming in. While wool is steadily advancing, yarn outputs are finding no outlet. The market for fabrics of various grades manufactured in Lowell and vicinity, is better than it was six months ago. The auto tire industry is also demanding regular supplies of materials for the manufacture of cord and fabric tires.

At the Bay State, it was said that the twisting and weaving departments are handling orders in very good shape for this season of the year. The machines are running on full time, with the market in very fair condition. The Bay State is turning out a good-sized amount of cord and tire fabrics at this time, the quality output of this corporation being in regular demand everywhere.

Evidence that times are somewhat better at the Bay State as well as some other Lowell mills in the fabric industry, is shown by the fact that the present payrolls of the corporation now contain the names of about 600 employes. About 200 were added during the early fall and since that time, the previous complement being in the vicinity of 4400. No new employes are being hired at the present time, however.

FUNERALS

AVERILL—Joseph Averill, infant son of William and Helen (Devine) Averill of 731 School street, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 3 days. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HUNNEWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie E. Hunnewell took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 99 Lexington avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. There was appropriate singing by Miss Etta B. Thompson and Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts. There were numerous flowers. The bearers were Neil Douglas, Fred Hanon, Harry Hull and Emmott Winters. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Dr. Fisher read the committal service. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

LONG—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Long were held at her home, 117 Third street yesterday, Rev. Karl P. Meister, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, officiating. The bearers were Robert Love, George Hammond, A. Love, Herbert Hammond and William Hammond. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Woodbrook cemetery at Woburn, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Meister. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MARTIN—The funeral services of John B. Martin were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

KILMISTER—The funeral services of Mrs. Alice May Kilmister were held at the Curtis Memorial Baptist church at Concord, N. H., Thursday afternoon. Rev. Raymond H. Huse, assisted by Rev. George H. Reed, officiated, and Rev. Paul E. Alden, Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Rev. Robbins W. Barstow and Rev. L. H. Niles sat on the platform. Selections were sung by Harold M. Dearborn. Members of Loving Kindness Circle of King's Daughters of the church, of which Mrs. Kilmister was a member, attended in a body. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Edwin C. Hussey, Dr. George H. Nash, William T. Daly and Loren W. James. The body was taken to Graniteville where funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church. Rev. Raymond H. Huse officiated.

MONTBLEAU—The funeral of George Montbleau took place this morning from his home, 153 Gershom avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were George and Joseph Lamoureux, Joseph Simoneau, Damase Allard, Arthur Boisvert and George Montbleau. Court St. Paul, C.O.F., was represented by Edouard Lamoureux, Laurent Richard, Theodore Sigman, Michel Buote, John Pinault and George Labrie. The delegates from the Pawtucketville Social club were Omer Deziel and Frank Allard. Branch Pawtucketville, A.C.F., was represented by Ucrisse Larue and Josephat Sawyer, while the delegation from the Caisse Nationale de Benefices consisted of Joseph Gauthier and Evariste A. Camire. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Carrier, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

SARGENT—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sargent took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 122 Coburn street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. There was a wealth of floral and spiritual offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. There was a delegation from the League of Catholic Women consisting of Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Mrs. G. H. Burns, Mrs. William Gallagher, Mrs. William H. Noonan, Mrs. James Farrell, Mrs. James W. McKenna and Mrs. John Sullivan. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Hughes, Peter F. Quinn, David Flynn, John Oldfield, Joseph Cheetham, and Arthur Pucell. Interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heagney read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna was in charge of the arrangements.

CREAMER—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Creamer took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 81 Highland avenue and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Chas. J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. William F. Drennan as deacon and Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien as sub-deacon. The choir, directed by Miss Catherine Hennessy, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Hennessy and Mr. Frank McCarthy. Mr. Louis Guilbaut presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. Ambrose Creamer, Timothy Creamer, John Fitzgerald, John Torrigan, John Montague and James Reynolds. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Galligan conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

O'LOUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin took place this morning from her late home, 12 Hazel street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles F. Smith. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Mitchell, Joseph Considine, John McGuinness, Thomas Spillane, Thomas Lee and Edward Keefe. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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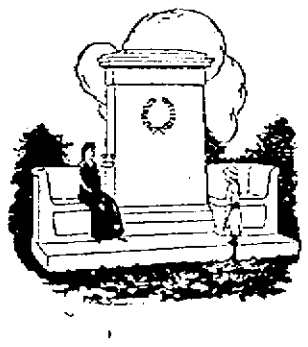

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Lowell Art Association Members Hear Interesting Lecture on Famous Artist

"John Singleton Copley and Some of His Sitters" was the subject of an interesting lecture given before members of the Lowell Art association at the Whistler house last night by Frank W. Bayley of Boston. Many portraits by the famous artist were exhibited, with a discussion of each by the lecturer.

Mr. Bayley began with examples of the portraitist's art in the period preceding his removal to England in 1774. A reproduction of Copley's portrait of Paul Revere was thrown upon the screen, a portrait which was in the home of a descendant and was but recently discovered. Mr. Bayley has shown this but once before.

The lecturer related the circumstances attending Copley's pastel work. In his youth, spent in Boston, he became interested in reports of the use of colored crayons abroad, and after a long time succeeded in securing a supply from a Swiss pastelist. He was one of the first artists in the colonies to attempt their use. A pastel of Joseph Barrell, a merchant in East Cambridge in pre-Revolutionary days, was exhibited; also a miniature by Copley, which Mr. Bayley has just acquired.

Mr. Bayley then took up Copley's work after his arrival in England. He spoke of the striking likeness of Benjamin West, another American who was president of the Royal Academy. When Copley's "Boy With a Squirrel" was sent to the academy, West was quick to recognize the newcomer's genius.

Portraits of a number of historic personages, including John Adams and John Quincy Adams, were shown. Theer were painted by the artist in England. The lecturer interspersed his narrative with interesting bits of anecdote about these men. After exhibiting several of Copley's historical compositions, Mr. Bayley closed his lecture with a display of Copley's portraits, made in the early years of the 19th century by Gilbert Stuart.

Following the lecture, an informal reception and general dancing were enjoyed by the members of the association and their guests.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE NIGHT WATCHMAN TODAY TOLD DON HICKS HOW HE CRAWLED FIFTY YARDS THROUGH THE WET GRASS WHEN HE THOUGHT HE SAW CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK IN DON'S HEN COOP LAST NIGHT.

THE BUILDING PERMITS

More Permits Issued for New Buildings This Year Than Last

Although the new buildings for which the lands and buildings office have issued permits this year are more numerous, last year's estimates of costs are much larger. This is accounted for by the fact that during the early spring and summer of 1920 permits were issued for the new high school, the auditorium, the Morey school addition and the new buildings of the Bay State Cotton corporation in Marginal st.

Alterations and improvements also exceeded those of last year in number, but were nevertheless lower in estimated cost. However, in July of last year a permit was issued for an addition to the power house of the Electric Light Co., amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, and in August, besides a number of expensive garage improvements there were extensive improvements at the Saco-Lowell shops and in the building in Market street now occupied by the Adams Furniture Co.

For eleven months of this year 582 permits for new buildings were issued, 470 of wooden construction and 112 of brick or fire-proof material, with an estimated cost of $978,508. For the same period last year 410 permits were issued, 320 for wooden buildings and 90 for brick or fireproof, at an estimate of $3,975,850. The totals for 1920 were 420 buildings, 328 of wood and 90 of other material, at an estimated cost of $4,054,075. For improvements or repairs, 563 permits have been issued this year, at an estimated cost of $534,916. For the same period last year, there were 541 permits at a cost of $902,263. In the entire year there were 503 permits and an estimated cost of $927,303.

CUT IN WAGES AT THE SACO-LOWELL

At the Saco-Lowell shops today the employes on leaving at noon were notified individually of the readjustment of wages in each individual case to take effect next Monday. The reduction varies with the different departments, but will average from ten to 12½ per cent. It was stated sometime ago that a cut was coming, but the amount was not fixed until today.

CALLED ON HIS HONOR

Mayor Thompson received a visit this morning from one of his opponents at the recent primary, Police Officer John J. Donovan. Officer Donovan was in the building on business, and stepped in to pay the mayor a visit, as they are lifelong friends and their friendship has survived the campaign. Mr. Donovan informed the newspapermen that he was on the job as a policeman, on his regular beat, while the returns were coming in, and did not know the result until afterward. He is now on a short leave of absence, resting up.

LITTLE GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE

A little girl, aged about 10 years and said to be residing in Ward street, had a narrow escape from serious injury this forenoon when she ran against an automobile in Merrimack street near the junction witt Cabot street. The machine is owned by Frank Hillman of Pelham, N. H., and was being operated by his son, Ralph G., a student at the Lowell Textile school, whose home is at 298 Pawtucket street. It seems that at about 10.30 o'clock the auto was going through Merrimack street at a fair rate of speed, when suddenly the girl, who it is believed, was hanging on the rear of a wagon, ran into the mudguard of the car and was thrown to the ground. She quickly picked herself up and after saying she was not injured, ran away without giving her name.

PELLETIER'S PLEA FOR DELAY DENIED

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county, was ordered today to stand trial before the supreme court on Dec. 19. In denying his motion for delay which was based on the plea that it was physically impossible for him to prepare his case within the time allowed, Chief Justice Rugg directed further that he complete his pleadings to the charges on which Atty. Gen. Allen seeks his removal from office by Dec. 12. In this respect, the court's ruling represents an extension of five days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MONTEIRO—Died Dec. 9, Ludgero Monteiro. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 1 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COLLINS—The funeral of Bridget Collins will take place Monday morning from her late home, 8 Dempsey place, off Salem street, at 8.30 o'clock. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

PAGE—In South Chelmsford, Dec. 8, Miss Mabel E. Page, aged 39 years, 4 months and 26 days, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter F. Bills. Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

PUFFER—In this city, December 9, very suddenly, at his home, 942 Middlesex street, Stephen B. Puffer, aged 78 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held at 942 Middlesex street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

BARNES—In this city, December 9, at 89 Fisher street, Adelbert L. Barnes, aged 62 years, 2 months and 26 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral rooms of E. L. Bennett, 2285 Broadway, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private in Bellevue cemetery. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, relatives and neighbors, also to the Saco Lowell shop and employes, who helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement with their beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

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Dr. Return J. Meigs, Miss Elizabeth Meigs, Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, Mrs. C. C. Baron and Miss Gwendolyn Baron sailed from Providence Wednesday for the Mediterranean. They will spend the winter travelling in Europe.

Mrs. H. L. McNally, formerly Miss Carolyn White at one time organist at St. Peter's church, was operated upon at St. John's hospital last night for blood poisoning and today she is reported as resting comfortably.

AUTO BUMPS WAGON

A collision between an automobile and a wagon occurred late yesterday afternoon in West Sixth street and although the wagon was badly damaged, no one was injured. The automobile is owned by the Lowell Trust Co. and was being operated by Thomas E. Nagle of 3 Madison street, while the wagon is owned and was being driven by John Kutina of Arlington street, Dracut Centre. The accident was reported at the station, but its cause was not given.

FIRE ALARMS

The coming part of a stove pipe at 598 Central street, was responsible for a still alarm at 10.40 o'clock this morning. At 7.34 o'clock last evening, a false alarm was sent in from box 119, at the corner of Salem and Common streets.

PELLETIER'S PLEA FOR DELAY DENIED

WILL CARE FOR NEEDY

G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps Will Distribute Christmas Gifts

Preparations for the distribution of Christmas gifts and food to deserving survivors of the wars and their families have been completed by members of B. F. Butler Woman's Relief corps, No. 75, working in conjunction with the members of B. F. Butler post, No. 42, G.A.R. Members who have not been notified of the committee arrangements have been requested to attend to their share of the work without further notice. The corps' distribution of Thanksgiving baskets, bountifully filled with holiday good things, brightened many "corners" of the city. It was performed by the corps relief committee that has been doing the same work in splendid fashion for so many years past.

Butler corps, No. 75, starts the New Year with a new board of officers, although a number of members were re-elected because of the value of past services and their knowledge of corps work and responsibilities. The new officers who start the year 1922 well equipped for their work are as follows:

Alice A. Felch, president (re-elected); Katie Gott, senior vice president (re-elected); Helen Bowser, junior vice president; Ella Leary, treasurer (re-elected); Ida McShane, chaplain; Winifred Brick, guard.

The delegates chosen to attend the department convention in Boston next April are Josie Douglas, and alternate, Helen Casey.

Post 42 members attended the rally Wednesday evening of the corps members, and took part in the ceremonies incident to the election of the new officers. Supper was served in Memorial hall at 6 o'clock, with many guests present to enjoy the good things. Helen Bowser and a members' committee had charge of the supper arrangements. The entertainment and speaking followed at 8 o'clock with President Alice Felch in charge of the excellent program.

Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Bowser and Mrs. Leary reported on their visit to the department fair held in Boston, and those who went to the North Andover rally also gave an account of their trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many evidences of sympathy, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets and kind acts by our relatives, neighbors and friends shown and received during the death of our mother.

MRS. THOMAS JONCAS,
MRS. GEORGE CARROLL,
MR. WILLIAM EGAN,
MRS. JOSEPH CHISHOLM,
MR. EDWARD EGAN.

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WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mayor Hires Big Gang of Men to Assist in Street Work

The unemployment situation again confronted Mayor Thompson this morning, when several hundred men appeared at city hall, seeking a chance to get on the pay-roll for this afternoon and tomorrow, when the mayor had stated he would send out the board of health teams and about 100 men to help the park department clear away the branches and other debris from the streets.

Fearing that a snow storm might come along and halt the work, the mayor hired about 225 men. Of this lot, 150 were sent out with Mr. Garvey of the health department to man the teams and assist in the work of the park department this afternoon and tomorrow. The remainder will be turned over to the street department Monday morning, as Commissioner Murphy is willing to assist the mayor in taking care of the unemployed, and both think the work should be finished as rapidly as possible, anticipating stormy weather at any time.

Mayor Thompson made his selections in what he considered a very fair manner. He first took the men on the list in the Legion employment office conducted by Adjutant Rutledge and those registered for military aid. Next he took the married service men who applied, and after this classification was exhausted he hired the married men present and a few single men who seemed to need the work badly.

DEATHS

WILSON—Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, widow of Franklin S. Wilson and a resident of Lowell for 60 years, died November 8, in Oakland, Cal., aged 80 years, 10 month and 23 days. She is survived by one son, Frederick G. Wilson, and a grandson, Curtis R. Wilson, both of Oakland, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah L. Gosper of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Almira M. Snow of San Juan, Cal., one brother, George H. Watson of Exeter, N. H. Mrs. Wilson was born in Exeter, N. H. She was a member of the Highland Congregational church of this city.

MONTEIRO—Ludgero Monteiro, a resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 21 years. He is survived by his parents, Cerro and Antonia Monteiro of Cape Verde; six brothers in Cape Verde and three brothers in Lowell and six sisters in Cape Verde. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COLLINS—Mrs. Bridget Collins of 8 Dempsey place died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She leaves four sons, John and Michael of Lowell, James of Springfield, and Daniel Collins of Detroit. She was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

LOCKE—Rev. C. W. Locke, formerly of Lowell, died Thursday evening at his home, 140 Magazine street, Cambridge, after a short illness. Mr. Locke was at one time pastor of the Evangelical church in Cambridge. He is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters.

BARNES—Adelbert L. Barnes died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Myers, 89 Fisher st., aged 62 years, 2 months and 26 days. Besides his daughter, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Sargent of Lawrence, Mrs. Jacob Waite of Worcester, an uncle, Edmund Brickett of Lowell, and two grandchildren.

RICHARD—Joseph Richard died last night at his home, 3 McIntyre street, aged 72 years. He was a resident of this city for 26 years. He leaves his wife, Vitaline Richard, two sons, Alfred of Canada, Louis J., of Putnam, Conn., eight daughters, Mrs. Edmund Dubois of Canada, Mrs. Joseph Ferron, Mrs. Arthur Morvan and the Misses Marie Anne, Marie, Flore and Jeanette Richard, all of Lowell; five brothers, Onesime of Canada, Pierre, Alfred, Andrice, Louis Richard, and one sister, Mrs. Pierre Chaput.

LANDRY—Noe Laundry, a resident of Lowell for 38 years, died suddenly in his store at 78 Tucker street, last night. Deceased went to work as usual and shortly after 7 o'clock complained of weakness. He sat down in a chair and died soon after. Death was due to natural causes. He was aged 53 years, and leaves his wife, Ollanna; one daughter, Noella; two sons, Adrien and Florina; two sisters, Miss Sarah Landry and Mrs. Aglae Provost, and one brother, Adam Landry. The body was removed to his home, 148 Conduit street, today, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

ROURKE—A month's mind requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning, December 13th, at eight o'clock, at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Annie Hurson Rourke.

PATRICK ROURKE AND FAMILY."

4 POWER TREATY HIGHLY PRAISED

"Greatest Achievement in Constructive Statesmanship in Our Time," Says Paper

Fraught With Powers for Good so Large That They Cannot be Estimated

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The work thus far accomplished by the Washington conference, especially the agreement for a four-power treaty as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is highly praised by this morning's newspapers. The editorials give hearty praise to President Harding and Secretary Hughes for the parts they have played.

The Morning Post describes the four-power agreement as "indisputably the greatest achievement in constructive statesmanship of our time, fraught with powers for good so large that they cannot yet be rightly estimated," adding:

"Although the proposed treaty concerns the Pacific, its existence necessarily involves cordial co-operation on all other matters between America and Great Britain, the two nations which, above all, are resolved to maintain peace."

Of President Harding's share in the developments, the Post says:

"The president has earned the esteem and respect of the civilized world, in that he has chosen with admirable courage to attempt a course of action involving some political risk to himself—a course which brought failure to his predecessor."

The Daily Telegraph believes that the quadruple alliance, if approved, will establish in the Pacific something in the nature of the Monroe doctrine, and says:

"There have been conferences before, but never one held under such favorable auspices; and for that not only the president and his colleagues deserve grateful thanks, but also the great mass of American people without whose support they would not have dared to assume and maintain so open and courageous an attitude."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There are still many gaps in the defenses that are being erected against war and the wicked extravagance of armed peace, but enough already has been accomplished to insure the Washington conference a higher place in the history of peace movement than anything achieved at The Hague." The newspaper hopes the meeting will be followed by an economic conference and one to discuss land armaments in Europe at which Germany and Russia would be represented.

Japanese Officials Elated

TOKIO, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Proposed abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in favor of an agreement among the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, promises to raise Japan's international standing higher than ever, in the opinion of high Japanese officials. What Japan lost through an abrogation of her alliance with Great Britain, she would regain through creation of such an entente, they believe.

A cabinet minister is quoted as saying that the present alliance is a valuable asset to both the countries concerned and does not permit of its dissolution simply because its objective has disappeared, but, since America regards its existence as neutralizing any armament limitation, the new entente is proposed as a substitute.

The new plan was contained in a proposal from Great Britain which reached the foreign office ten days ago. This was followed shortly by the United States' recommendation for the inclusion of France. As understood here, it binds the signatory powers to respect each other's possessions in the Pacific but does not refer to China or India.

Men in public life whose comments are printed in the newspapers show a general enthusiasm for the proposed entente, not as a new scheme but as a continuance of the present valuable alliance. They give the impression that there is a possibility of realizing President Harding's "association of nations" in which Japan would remain one of the great powers.

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Three Charged With Murder of Chauffeur

QUADRUPLE TREATY ACCEPTED

SAYS NOTORIOUS BANDIT KILLED

Fellow Fugitive Says Tom Slaughter Lies Dead in Hills of Saline County, Ark.

Captured Man Says He Shot Slaughter in Back—Declares Negro Also Shot

Authorities Investigating One of Most Daring Jail Deliveries in History of Country

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press)—Tom Slaughter, notorious man-killer and bandit, who yesterday escaped from the state penitentiary with six other convicts, lies dead somewhere in the Saline county hills, says one of his fellow fugitives, who has been captured. Sheriff J. J. Crowe and a posse of men are on their way into the fastnesses to bring the body to this city.

J. O. Howard, the man who told the officers the story of Slaughter's death, declared that he had shot Slaughter in the back, having accompanied him from the prison with the intention of doing to death the man who directed one of the most daring jail deliveries in the history of the country.

Beside the body of Slaughter, according to Howard's story, lay a dying negro, wounded in a brush with the authorities of Benton, who were watching for the fleeing prisoners.

Prison authorities today were endeavoring to trace the source of the pistol which gave Slaughter, who was to have been electrocuted Dec. 16, the chance to effect his six hour domination of the penitentiary, disarm guards, lock the warden and his family in the death cell, secure civilian attire and an automobile for the escape and offer freedom to all the convicts who wished to join him.

Howard, the man who slew Slaughter, is 25 years old. He was

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MORE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED

A few more expense accounts have been filed with the election commission by candidates at the municipal primaries, including accounts of expenditure from three of the mayoralty candidates. The list follows: Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, $951.66; James E. Donnelly, $378; John J. Donovan, $500. Other candidates: Robert J. Laird, candidate for councilor-at-large, $10; John J. Connors, candidate for councilor from ward 6, nothing; James J. Flanagan, candidate for councilor-at-large, $20; John T. Baxter, candidate for councilor from ward 5, $8.50; Peter F. McMenimon, candidate for councilor from ward 9, $30; Fred G. Gregoire, candidate for councilor-at-large, $12, and David B. Kinghorn, candidate for councilor from ward 7, $36.50.

Electric Light Customers

Customers may very materially assist in avoiding delay in the restoration of their Electric Service if they will carefully examine the entrance pipes or service connections belonging to them where the Electric Lighting Service is attached to their building, and if these pipes or connections are broken, telephone to one of the several wiring contractors in Lowell to have necessary repairs made so that when our line crews are able to reconnect the service, everything will be ready for them.

Substantial progress is being made each day in Lowell, and the work of restoration is going on very systematically and with no unavoidable delay.

Please remember the weather almost wholly governs the speed we will be able to make in restoring Electric Service and each stormy day will delay progress perhaps more than for that particular day.

It is hoped that some time next week work may be begun in outlying towns.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR THE CITY ELECTION

More Information Regarding the Candidates ---Several of Them Have Held Office in the Past---Polls Will Open at 6 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M.

With the city election scheduled for next Tuesday, there are still a great many of the voters who lack information regarding the candidates for office. In the mayoralty contest there can be no such lack, as the two candidates are out on the stump daily, and almost everyone must have heard them expound their policies. Their records, also, are well known to the public at large. In the other contests, however, there are many candidates who have never before aspired to political office, and others who have held office so long ago that it is difficult to remember their political record.

In the councilor-at-large contest, eight of the candidates have held office before; two of the others have been candidates at various times, in the past.

In the ward councilor fight, five candidates have held office in the past, three have been unsuccessful aspirants and ten are novices at the game.

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Nobel Peace Prize For 1921 Awarded

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The Nobel peace prize for 1921, it was officially announced today, has been divided equally between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange, of Norway, secretary of the Interparliamentary Union.

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Girls' City Club Wants Money, Clothing and Food for Poor

The Santa Claus bureau of the Girls' City club is in the midst of a drive to raise money, clothing and food which will be given to needy families in the city at Christmas time. It is the aim of the club to take care of as many families each year as possible and the number asking for baskets and clothes this year is large.

Every Monday night and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons members of the club meet in the rooms of the Howe building and work on clothes and the like. Whist parties have been held and a turkey is now being raffled off which will help swell the fund. Several contributions have been made by individuals and to date include: Mrs. Walter L. Parker, $5; Mrs. John K. Whittier, $5; Miss Mollie Sullivan, $2; Mrs. M. A. Tighe, $1; Miss Mabel Morrison, a gift of dolls.

The club announces that any gifts of clothing, money, toys or food will be welcomed and assurance is made same will reach families sorely in need of aid of this kind.

The Saturday night dancing class has been discontinued but the Thursday night gymnasium class, held in the high school annex from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, is still in session.

Each month the old members of the club give an entertainment to the new members so that all may become acquainted. At the last party 150 members appeared and it is hoped the number will be increased this month. The party will be held Monday night at 7.45 at which time a play entitled "Our Aunt from California," will be staged.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4.30, rehearsals for the Christmas carols will take place. All members of last year's glee club are asked to be present and it is expected a number in the glee club will be on hand to help. Special carols will also be rehearsed for the play, which comes on New Year's day. Mrs. James O'Donoghue, former director of the glee club, will be in charge of the carol singing.

Attention is called to those who still wish to join the Travelers' club. A spring trip to New York, including an auto ride through the Berkshires, will be taken by the members of this branch. The entire trip will cost but $25. Those who have not already joined are requested to do so some time next week. A deposit of $1 will be asked. Members will receive a bank in which to save money. The treasurer will bank the money which will draw 3 per cent. interest fro mthe day it is deposited.

Special Notice to VOTERS

I wish to thank all voters who supported me in the recent primary, but because of unforeseen conditions, I cannot continue as an active candidate for school committee, and although you will find my name on the ballot, I request my friends NOT to support me at the coming election.

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GREEK-SPEAKING WOMEN HOLD MEETING

Mrs. Helen Prasinos of the International Institute was the principal speaker at a largely attended meeting of Greek-speaking women of this city, which was held last evening in the quarters of the Lagadia society in Market street, when the campaign for the raising of funds for war orphans and wounded soldiers in Greece was launched. There were over 50 women present and all pledged themselves to do their utmost in conducting the campaign to a successful end.

In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Prasinos told of the vast number of children made orphans during the present war with Turkey and made a strong appeal to the women of Lowell to come to their assistance. She also made reference to the many disabled soldiers who are convalescing in hospitals and private homes in various parts of Greece and said they deserve recognition. She also made an appeal in behalf of the soldiers, who are now braving the elements of Asia Minor, and said they should be supplied with warm clothing. She suggested that the women who are not able to canvass funds through the community, should get busy and knit woolen socks and sweaters.

At the close of Mrs. Prasinos' remarks committees were formed to canvass the district thoroughly in an endeavor to gather up funds and each committee was given a special section to work in. The women were advised to get busy this afternoon and to continue their work until the middle of next week, at which time the funds collected will be sent to Near East relief committee in New York, which has pledged itself to double the amount collected and then to send the money at once to Greece, where it will be handled by a committee headed by Queen Sophia.

DAN CUPID HAD OFF YEAR HERE

There has been a very large decrease in marriages this year in comparison to last year, according to records at the city's clerk's office in city hall. Up to date this year 1051 licenses have been issued, which would seem to be a very good record, but in the same period last year 1324 were issued, and in the entire year of 1920 there were 1353. Evidently the unemployment situation and the still existent high cost of living has had it effect on matrimonial affairs.

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COURT DIDN'T ACCEPT STORY

Defendant in Illegal Keeping Case Stoutly Denied the Soft Impeachment

John Karaswicz Said His Doctor Told Him to Drink a Little Moonshine

The Court Didn't Believe All John Said and Fined Him $100—John Paid

Although John Karaswicz who lives at 24 Wall street, claimed the doctor ordered him to partake of moonshine three or four times a day and that a certain barrel in his possession contained root beer which he liked and not mash, as the government claimed, he was found guilty of illegally keeping liquor and ordered to pay a fine of $100 by Judge Enright in district court this morning. John unlimbered the string from around a salt bag and passed over the hundred.

In passing sentence Judge Enright said the evidence that officers watched the house and saw a number of men going in and coming out, some of them drunk, was not sufficient as six families used a two door entrance, but the fact that two men were found in the house drinking from a quart bottle, and who could not explain why they were there, and remained silent when the defendant said something to them, was sufficient evidence for conviction.

The case was continued from Nov. 21. Members of the liquor squad said they watched the house on Nov. 13, that they

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NAME STILL ON DANGER LIST

Mrs. Mary Erwin, a middle-aged woman, who was overcome with gas at her home, 120 Fulton street, early last evening, is reported at St. John's hospital as having regained consciousness, although her name is still on the dangerous list

As far as could be learned, Mrs. Erwin placed a pot of water over the gas stove and fell asleep on a couch while the water was heating. The water boiled over the edge of the pot, extinguishing the gas flame that heated it. Soon the room was filled with gas and the woman was overcome. She was later found unconscious by neighbors and rushed to the hospital where, at 6 o'clock this morning, she regained consciousness. Although her condition is still dangerous, there is hope that she will recover.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORAL REHEARSAL

A rehearsal of the choral and orchestra is scheduled at the quarters of the League of Catholic Women at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and Mrs. J. T. Donehue, the president, wishes every member to be present.

Prospects for the success of the cantata, "The Manger Throne," to be presented at the monthly meeting on Sunday, Dec. 18, are very encouraging; the rehearsals to date have been splendid, and the remaining rehearsals to date have been splendid, and the will put the production in perfect shape.

SHERIFF DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Deputy Sheriff Arthur C. Bowden of Freeport, died in a hospital here today from injuries received Tuesday when an automobile in which he and two other men were riding plunged through a railing on Martin's bridge.

Thompson

Will Speak Tonight

Tower's Corner..... 8.30
City Hall 9.30
Bridge & Paige Sts., 10.30

MONDAY NIGHT

Lyons St. Ward Room..... 7.30

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Sen. Lodge Presents Draft of Four Power Plan to Replace Anglo-Japanese Alliance

HELD IN KINGSTON SHOOTING CASE

Proprietor of Inn and Two Methuen Men Accused of Murder of Gardner

Arraigned at Plymouth and Committed to Jail Without Bail

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 10.—Charges of murder were formally preferred today against John Roland, proprietor of the Kingston Inn at Kingston, James Wickham of Duxbury and John Harnish of Methuen, alleged to have been implicated in the shooting at the inn Thursday night of Elmer Gardner, a chauffeur. The men pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Harry B. Davis of the district court and were committed without bail to the Plymouth county jail. Hearing was set for Dec. 17.

DEPARTMENTS ARE SHY ON FUNDS

Departments at city hall are rapidly running out of funds, and while some of them expect to struggle along to the end, others are considering requests for further appropriations.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street and highway department has been put in financial difficulties by the recent storm, and thinks that he will need about $10,000 more to see him through to the first of January. He feels that this amount will prevent his department from shutting down from lack of funds.

The mayor is also very short, but expects to be able to get through the year somehow. The park department is also up against it for funds, as it has been employing an unusual amount of labor on account of the storm.

Commissioner Marchand of the public property and license department is said to be seeking another appropriation.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Exchanges, $693,000,000; balances, $49,100,000. Weekly: Exchanges, $4,006,100,000; weekly balances, $362,900,000.

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OPPOSE ATTITUDE OF DE VALERA

Belfast Paper Publishes Opinions of Catholic Hierarchy in Treaty

Cardinal Logue to Call Meeting of Bishops to Urge Ratification

BELFAST, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish Independent, a unionist organ, announces that it has received the following expressions of opinion from members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy on Eamon de Valera's stand with regard to the Anglo-Irish peace agreement:

Cardinal Logue: "I am in favor of the treaty being ratified. I think Mr. de Valera in his declaration acted unfairly in prejudicing the decision

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REPUBLICAN SLATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Much talk has been caused throughout the city by the distribution of a school board slate supposed to be republican, as the candidates mentioned are understood to be adherents of that political party. It is noticeable that Howard D. Smith, who is a republican, is not included in the selected nine. There is much speculation as to why he was crowded off the republican slate but it is understood that those who framed the slate thought it should not have more than nine candidates and hence one had to be dropped. It is rumored that many of Mr. Smith's friends have taken offense at this treatment of their candidate and will vote for him regardless of the republican slate.

This school board slate, it is alleged, is the outcome of the Courier-Citizen's action in putting out a slate of its own before the primaries. It is possible that this slate business may result in the selection of candidates on party and sectional lines rather than consideration of their fitness for the office sought.

TOOK EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

Seven candidates, five from Chelmsford and two from North Billerica, took a competitive examination at city hall this morning for postmaster at North Billerica and Chelmsford Centre. The examination was held in the aldermanic chamber, with Timothy J. Sullivan representing the United States civil service commission.

These postmasters are classified in the third grade, with a salary of $1500 a year.

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PROVIDES FOR 10 YEAR AGREEMENT

Nations Bind Themselves to Respect Rights in Possessions in the Pacific

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—The draft of the proposed treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, which is to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and pave the way for the acceptance of the American proposals for naval reduction, was formally laid before the arms conference today, by Senator Lodge.

Spokesmen of the four nations involved immediately accepted the four power agreement.

It is a 10-year agreement in which the four nations bind themselves to respect their existing rights in insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific and in the case of disputes which cannot be settled by diplomacy, agree to a joint conference among themselves.

Any one of the parties may withdraw on 12 months notice, after the expiration of the ten years.

The treaty requires confirmation by the senate.

The treaty has not been signed formally but has been initialed by representatives of the four powers as affirmed.

Text of Treaty

Senator Lodge presented the treaty to the conference in the following statement:

"I should be insensible indeed, if I did not feel deeply gratified by the opportunity which has come to me to lay before the conference a draft of a treaty the terms of which have been agreed upon by four of the great powers of the earth in regard to the islands of the Pacific which they control, either as possessions or dominions. I will begin by reading to the conference the treaty, which is both brief and simple, and which I am sure is full of meaning and importance to the world's peace.

"'The United States of America, the British empire, France and Japan.

"'With a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean. Have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

"'The president of the United States of America.

"'His Majesty, the king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, emperor of India.

"'And for the Dominion of Canada—

"'For the commonwealth of Australia—

"'For India—

"'The president of the French republic.

"'His Majesty the emperor of Japan.

"'Who having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

"'1—The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean.

"'If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

"'Article 2—If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

"'Article 3—This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force, subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon 12 months' notice.

"'Article 4—This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications which shall take place at Washington and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.'"

STRIKEBREAKERS REACH CHICAGO

8000 Arrive in Stockyards, While Officials Work in Attempt to Adjust Differences

Appeal for Sympathetic Strike of Other Union Men Issued —Disorders Continue

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—While federal and state officials here were working today with officials of the Meat Cutters' union in an endeavor to adjust differences which led to the packing house workers' strike, a trainload of 8000 new employes, brought in an effort to break the strike, detrained in the stockyards.

Cornelius J. Hayes, president of the union, proposed submission of the differences to "any fair form of arbitration." Hundreds of new employes were said to have been hired by the packers here yesterday, and plant officials declared operations were on a "nearly normal" basis.

At East St. Louis and Omaha, further clashes between strike sympathizers, police and loyal employes were reported yesterday, but elsewhere city and state authorities preserved order.

G. W. Reed, negro leader of the strikers at Kansas City, announced that he would resign today, saying that he was no longer able to keep the strikers under control.

An appeal for a sympathetic strike of other union men at the stockyards here, was issued by leaders of the meat cutters.

URGES CUT IN GAS PRICE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10—A recommendation that the Lawrence Gas Company lower its gas rate from $1.70 to $1.35 per 1000 cubic feet, and its electric light rate from 13 cents to 11 cents per kilowatt hour, was made to the Lawrence city council yesterday by William L. Puffer of Boston, an expert engaged by the council to investigate the local company.

Last July the company volunteered a 10 cent reduction in the price of gas and one-half a cent reduction in the price of electricity, provided that the proposed investigation to be called off. The city council refused to accept the offer.

The council today gave the gas company 10 days in which to make an answer. Officials of the gas company said last night that they are not ready to make a statement, and that before they do so they may require the services of an expert.

WORN SPOTS

If a worn spot is ruining the looks of an otherwise good rug you can make the spot practically invisible by darning it with rug wool of the color of the rug or pattern.

Says Notorious Bandit Killed

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received at the penitentiary last March to serve three years for forgery. He was a railroad man in Hot Springs, and was charged with fraudulently drawing travel pay from the railroad by means of forged passes.

Was Noted Criminal

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—Tom Slaughter, notorious bandit, who was killed by one of his partners after a spectacular escape from the Arkansas state prison, was born in Dallas, 27 years ago.

His crime record dates back to his early youth. He was first arrested for a series of automobile thefts here several years ago. His operations extended throughout north Texas and Oklahoma.

In 1916 he escaped from the Dallas county jail, liberating seven other prisoners at the same time. He was later arrested in Oklahoma and sent to the Texas state penitentiary, but soon made his escape. He was arrested a second time and sent back to the penitentiary, only to escape again.

Several bank robberies have been charged to him in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas and Kentucky.

One of his most daring escapes was made four years ago, when he held up the jailer while a prisoner at Mowata, Okla. He was recaptured and placed in the Bartlesville, Okla., jail, escaping three days later. He also escaped from a county jail near Louisville, Ky.

RECURRING RHEUMATISM

Most treatments for rheumatism aim to "keep down" the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then, when the system becomes run down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

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Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists or direct by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. A helpful booklet will be sent free on application to the Dr. Williams Medicine company, Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.

PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER

League of Catholic Women's Social Service Organization Outlines Big Program

Christmas will be a memorable day in the lives of many needy families in this city if the League of Catholic Women's social service organization's plans meet with the success they deserve. Mrs. Frank W. Morrissey heads the movement, and although only the initial steps have been taken, the gratifying results shown lead her to believe that the next few weeks will bring about the realization of all her hopes.

As a result of the unemployment situation, conditions among the poor are likely to be anything but cheerful throughout the present winter. For this reason Mrs. Morrissey and her co-workers intend to make extraordinary efforts to assist, to the best of their ability, those who are unable to assist themselves. Donations of discarded clothing of all descriptions, money or, in fact, anything which may prove useful in the relief work will be gratefully received at all times, for the work will continue all winter and until the hardships attendant upon cold weather are safely left behind.

Volunteer workers, who can spare an hour or two of their time to help the good work along, are cordially invited to co-operate. The discarded clothing received at the league's headquarters is at once sent out to be renovated and when returned usually needs a little mending. Mrs. Morrissey plans to organize a corps of workers in each parish. A great amount of clothing and other necessities, including money, is both desirable and necessary. There will be a meeting of the workers every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Any ladies who wish to volunteer their services are requested to come to next Friday afternoon's meeting.

Last year, the social service workers, under the leadership of Mrs. David A. Mahoney, who was chairman for three years, assisted a number of other charitable organizations, and it is thought that the same thing will be done this year. The Red Cross, the Lowell Guild, the hospitals and the orphanages were among those who received assistance. During the Christmas season last year a number of baskets containing food were sent out to families in need, and if, possible, amplify this feature at the coming Yuletide.

At next Friday afternoon's meeting of the workers plans will be outlined for making the children's Christmas a merry one. Some of those who attend will undoubtedly have worthwhile ideas relative to this duty, and there will be plenty of time to bring the plans to fruition.

Another feature of the social service particularly worthy of notice is that Mrs. Morrissey and her assistants plan to conduct free employment service for young women. All girls who are seeking employment are invited to register at the league quarters in the Harrington building, Central street. Those who come from other cities and have no local residence will be assisted in finding lodgings amid congenial surroundings. Business men in search of clerks, stenographers or other help, and women who require maids, are asked to co-operate with the league in this employment service. Mrs. Morrissey will be in charge of registration, and in her absence Mrs. Helene Quinn, matron of the quarters, will attend to all applicants.

Mrs. Morrissey wishes all who are planning to send in articles of clothing this week or early next week to see to it that their contributions are in on Monday, so that they may be sent out to be renovated and ready for disposition at Friday's meeting. If gifts continue to arrive as they have during the present week, Mrs. Morrissey's work, with an augmented corps of laborers, will surely be highly successful.

Mrs. David A. Mahoney, who has assumed the leadership of the membership committee, is inaugurating an active campaign for new members. The league wishes to secure all the new members possible, and those familiar with its attractions and genuinely praiseworthy endeavors, in behalf of its members and the public in general, feel that the young women of the various parishes who are not already members should send in applications for admission. The membership fee is nominal, and besides the monthly meetings, at which many of the most entertaining and talented lecturers and musicians in this section of the country present delightful programs, there are classes in millinery, dressmaking, arts and crafts and other interesting pursuits; also a choral club, an orchestra composed wholly of members and a mandolin glee club. The rooms are comfortable and pervaded by a congenial atmosphere, no class distinction exists, and on the whole everything is ideal for pleasant and profitable associations.

As an additional feature of the Christmas season, a Yuletide party will be conducted in a short time. Anyone who wishes to join may register with Mrs. Quinn at any time. Mrs. Mahoney will attend the meeting next Friday, and will be glad to meet any prospective members.

Next Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the board of directors.

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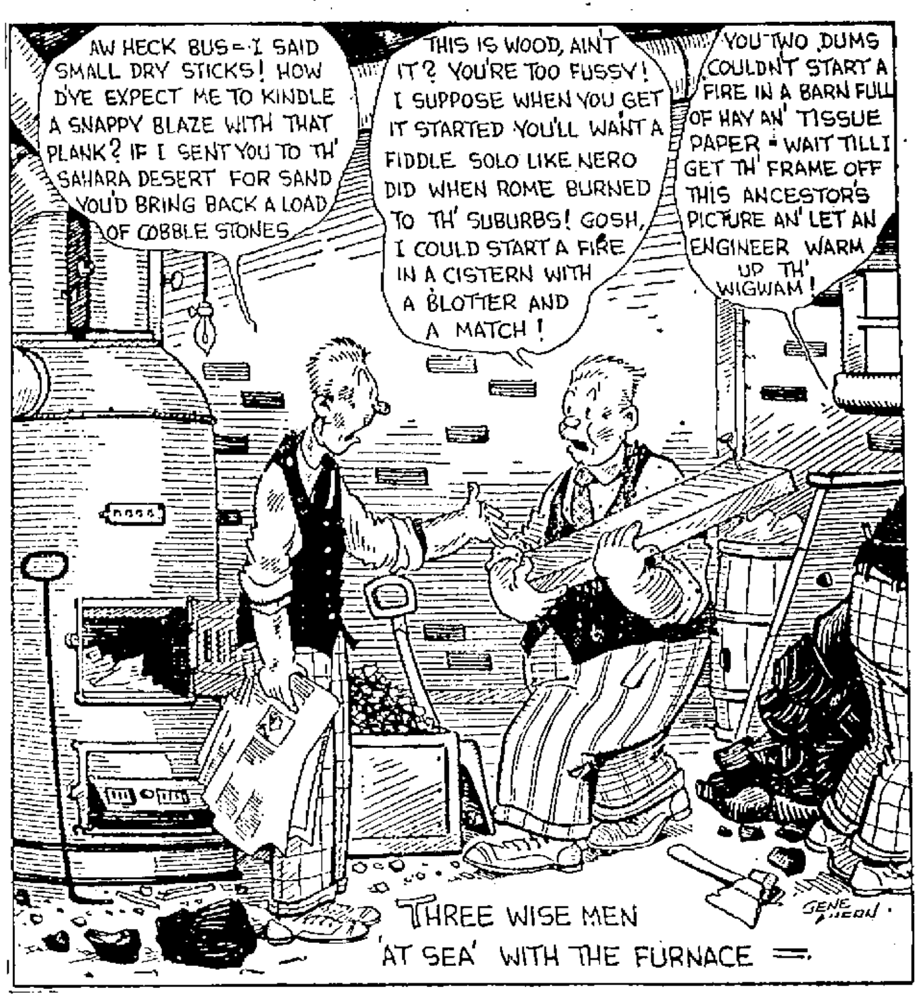

Move to Settle Packers' Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Federal and state officials were working today in an effort to settle the strike of packing house workers, which has caused a week of riot and disorder in livestock centers, while Chicago packers announced that they were operating at "nearly normal" and union leaders were endeavoring to extend the strike by appeal for a sympathetic walkout by other trades in the stockyards. Reports that 8000 imported workers had been brought into the Chicago yards were denied by the "big five" packers.

Wireless From U. S. Picked up in Scotland

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—There was uncertainty today as to the location of the sending station from which a radio message was received early Thursday by Paul Godley at a receiving station near Glasgow, Scotland, in the transatlantic amateur wireless tests. It was announced by the American Radio league yesterday that Mr. Godley in a radio message said that station 1-AAY had been heard. This station is near Fitchburg, Mass. Later it was learned that this station was not operated. The call, it is thought, might have come from 1-ARY, which is a powerful station near Burlington, Vt. Hiram Percy Maxim, president of the league, is satisfied that amateur signals were received abroad.

THE SECOND

Mrs. Wintringham is the second woman to become a member of the British parliament. She recently took her seat in the house of commons. Lady Astor is the other feminine M.P.

Oppose Atitude of De Valera

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of the Dail Eireann. I shall probably call a meeting of the bishops early next week. The country should be consulted."

Archbishop Gilmartin: Quoted as saying that he is strongly in favor of ratification of the treaty.

Archbishop Harty: "I hope the peace treaty between England and Ireland will be ratified."

Bishop Browurigg: "I heartily wish the peace treaty ratified."

Bishop Foley: "It would be a great calamity if the peace terms were not ratified. Apart from a few particulars the terms are far better than expected."

Bishop O'Doherty: "I am in favor of ratification. I cannot understand the president's announcement."

Bishop Gaughran thinks the settlement ought to inaugurate an era of peace and prosperity in Ireland.

Bishop Brown: In favor of ratification.

Bishop Finegan: In favor of ratification.

Bishop Mulhern of Dromore does not wish to injerfere at this stage.

ROME, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Pope Benedict while following all phases of the Irish question with deep interest has decided to await final developments before pronouncing his opinion of the peace settlement.

De Valera May Resign

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By Associated Press)—The balance of opinion here appears to be that Arthur Griffith, as sponsor of the Anglo-Irish treaty, will obtain an effective majority, although it was admitted that Mr. De Valera possesses a strong following, and that the voting may be very close. If Mr. De Valera should be defeated in his fight against ratification, it is thought here that he may resign his position as head of the Sinn Fein.

Should matters develop into taking a plebiscite of the Irish people, it is thought there would not be the slightest doubt of a great majority in favor of the treaty.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HER FORT

By N.E.A. Service

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 10.—Can a woman run a chamber of commerce? Kearney says so—and says it loudly.

Three years ago the Kearney chamber of commerce had 113 members, a $7000 debt and a lack of enthusiasm.

Then Mrs. Esther Stock Kroger was elected secretary despite the opposition of a group of hardshells.

MRS. ESTHER STOCK KROGER

Today the organization has 4000 members, money in the bank and oodles of "pep."

How did she do it?

"Every week I called up every member and invited him to a Monday luncheon. No man can resist a woman's invitation, so they all came.

"I had them fed well—and that counted. And I seated them at a number of small tables, all the members of a committee at one table.

"I had 50 members put on the board of directors. Fifty directors means 50 boosters."

BATES-YALE DEBATE

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 10.—Teams representing Bates and Yale will meet in debate tonight, in Lewiston city hall, Yale upholding the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of cabinet government modeled after that of Great Britain, constitutionality waived."

The Yale team is composed of Willis J. Ballinger of Washington; Walter B. Marvin of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles A. Wight of Chicopee, Mass., with Sylvan S. Copp as alternate. The Bates debaters are Robert W. Watts of Portland; J. William Ashton of Lewiston; William E. Young of Lewiston. Arthur G. Staples of Lewiston will preside.

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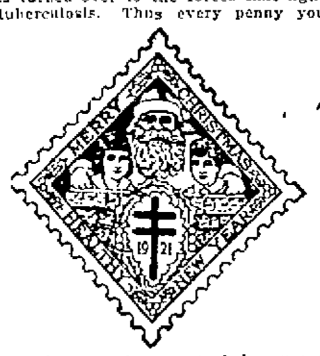

spend on me is sure to help, sure to bring happiness to you and to the afflicted.

Buy me liberally and I shall continue to help the 10,000 American war veterans who are being treated for tuberculosis, also the thousands of other veterans and the millions of civilians who are helpless in the grip of the white plague without funds to aid them.

Buy Christmas Seals! Buy Christmas Seals! Buy Christmas Seals!

ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING

The case of Michael Lynch vs. the city of Lowell will be given another hearing before the industrial accident board on Friday, December 23, at 10 a.m., in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. City Messenger Owen Monahan received a request for the use of the chamber in this morning's mail. This case has already had several hearings. It pertains to the injury and death, some time ago, of Mr. Lynch, a janitor at the high school. The claim amounts to $1000. The hearing will be held before Mr. Dickinson of the industrial accident board.

CANADA'S CHIEF

W. L. Mackenzie King will succeed Premier Meighen of Canada as a result of the liberal party's success at recent elections. King is liberal leader of the house of commons.

COBBLER PAID $2400 FOR "GOLDEN" DISKS

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A box of disks, golden only in hue, has depleted Joseph Siegel's bank account by $2400, he reporeed to the police yesterday. A few days ago Seigel said, a man came to his cobblery to use some tools. While at work the visitor told a story of two men who had a box of gold cons that could be bought for a reasonable sum. Siegel said he was interested and that subsequently the men came to his shop with the box. He paid them $2400. The took the money and left the chest. Siegel examined its contents more closely and then hurried to tell the police about it.

SEIZE COUNTERFEIT REVENUE STAMPS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—About 10,000 alleged counterfeit revenue stamps were seized in a raid last Wednesday night, in a printing shop in which thousands of fraudulent whiskey and gin bottle labels were confiscated, it was revealed last night, by James B. Shelhorse, a federal secret service agent. Five men and a woman have been arrested charged with counterfeiting.

Court Didn't Accept Story

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saw eight men enter and that six of them were drunk when they came out.

A raid was made Nov. 19. The officers said they found a 10 or 15 gallon still, four barrels of mash and a number of bottles.

Officer Clark claimed there were two doors to the apartment block while the defendant insisted there was only one. Officer Cooney testified he went into the house with Officer Clark and they found two men seated in one room with a quart bottle between them. They asked the defendant if he had a still or any moonshine apparatus and he answered in the negative. A search revealed the above mentioned equipment. The men said they lived on Barker street and laughed when asked why they were there.

Offered Him $50

Officer Clark testified that Karaswicz called Officer Moore into a side room and offered him $50 if he would let him off. The defendant said he was ill and that was why he wanted to get off.

Karaswicz testified that the doctor ordered him to drink whiskey and that as he had no money to buy it was forced to make it himself. He said he made three quarts at a time. When he brought the root beer part of it in, Deputy Downey asked him if the root beer was used for a chaser. He replied he kept it because he liked root beer.

The moonshine taken in the raid was about 95 proof which is considered a pretty stiff drink.

Fined for Assault

Mrs. Jose Chesson was found guilty of assault on Peter Bardune, aged six and was fined $10 which she paid. According to the plaintiff's story, Mrs. Chesson slapped him on the face five times because he accepted a piece of cracker from her daughter and did not want to give it back when the girl demanded it. Little Peter testified on the stand amid much sobbing and many tears. His head was wrapped in bandages. A 10-year-old girl also testified for the government and according to the court it was largely upon her evidence the conviction was made. Mrs. Chesson denied the assault.

LaPoint Defaulted

Joseph LaPoint, charged with non-support, was recorded as defaulted and Judge Enright ordered that a capias be issued for him. LaPoint lives in Salem and has fallen behind in his payments. His wife appeared in court and assented to the capias.

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Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.23	7.27	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	7.3	7.55	[illegible]
b6.30	[illegible]	b8.15	9.50
7.01	[illegible]	9.00	9.39
7.05	[illegible]	9.3	10.03
7.35	8.37	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.42	b1.05	[illegible]
10.03	11.03	2.15	3.15
11.17	12.04	2.34	3.41
12.07	1.11	4.00	4.12
1.47	2.35	4.35	5.21
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.42
b3.30	4.12	b5.21	6.12
4.06	[illegible]	5.33	6.35
4.12	5.25	5.50	7.11
5.30	6.40	6.14	7.22
b6.15	7.25	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.2	8.30	9.11
8.40	9.50	10.30	11.40
10.05	10.51	11.55	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
[illegible]	12.19	10.35	11.58
5.14pm	6.36	3.45	4.40
7.12	9.25	6.14	6.18
10.20	11.35	6.55	8.15
		9.59	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.42
3.40	4.45	5.10	6.45
6.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
5.55	10.08		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.05	7.56	10.00	10.25
8.31	9.43	11.00	11.39
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.50	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
5.09	6.00	8.00	8.41
7.35	8.00	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.35
8.41	9.30	10.45	12.01
9.50	10.43		

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THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE

Sister Mary Tells How to Prepare the Goose for Christmas

If you would serve goose instead of turkey for your Christmas dinner choose one not more than eight months old. A bird of this age should be fat and weigh about ten pounds. The meat will be tender and juicy when cooked.

A goose more than eight months old should be steamed before roasting. Steam until nearly done, then dredge with flour and brown in a hot oven. There is so much fat in the flesh of a goose that no additional fat need be used for basting.

A goose is scrubbed with soap and water and carefully rinsed before dressing. A bird that comes from the market should be well scrubbed with warm water and thoroughly rinsed inside and out. Rub the inside with salt and pepper before stuffing.

Potato, onion, apple or prune stuffing is delicious with goose. A stuffing that is quite unusual but well worth while is made of both apples and onions.

Roast Goose Stuffing

Four apples, 4 onions, 4 leaves of sage, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 4 potatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Peel and core apples and cut in quarters. Put onions, apples, sage and lemon rind in stew pan with just enough water to cover. Cook until tender. Rub through a fine sieve.

Cook potatoes till tender, drain and mash. Add the hot mashed potatoes to the first mixture. Season with salt and pepper. The stuffing should be dry enough to handle without sticking to the hand.

Onion Stuffing

Six onions, 10 sage leaves, 4 cups bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 egg.

Peel onions and parboil through two waters. Then boil until tender. Scald sage leaves and let stand five minutes. Drain off water and dry between towels. Add to onions and chop very fine. Add bread crumbs, salt and paprika. Mix well and add butter. Mix thoroughly and add egg slightly beaten.

Any stuffing that is to be served cold should be made with an egg. The egg binds the ingredients and makes the stuffing firm.

"Green" goose is about four months old and considered the choicest. This bird is not stuffed but roasted under the flame.

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FRANCE TO BUILD 33 WARSHIPS

PARIS, Dec. 10—(By the Associated Press). The chamber of deputies adopted unanimously the measure providing for the building of three light cruisers, six destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 12 submarines during the period from 1922 to 1925. Credits voted during the war for the construction of four battle cruisers of the Normandie type, which project was abandoned will be used for the construction.

The program calls for the expenditure of 160,000,000 francs in 1922, of 334,000,000 in 1923, of 190,000,000 in 1924 and 71,000,000 in 1925.

Voting on the budget of the ministry of war was completed by the chamber. This budget, Minister of Finance Doumer said after the last item was adopted, amounts to "a few million over 4,000,000,000 francs." It was pointed out by Minister of War Barthou that the 1922 war budget shows a decrease of 850,000,000 francs as compared with that of 1921.

Items relating to expenses for the upkeep of the armies in the Far and Near East were left in abeyance until the ministry of foreign affairs budget is discussed, although the approximate amounts are included in the war budget.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF K. OF C. DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10—Henry G. MacDonald, aged 56, assistant supreme secretary of the national organization of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home here after a brief illness.

Everything in Readiness

Continued

In the school committee list, but two have held office before, both being members of the present school board. Two others have been candidates and the remaining fourteen are running for the first time. In this contest, moreover, five women are entered, and there is much curiosity as to their fate at the polls next week.

Below is a list of the candidates in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, with brief sketches of their present occupations and their political careers.

Councilor-at-Large

The first name on the list of candidates for councilor-at-large is Lucius A. Derby. Mr. Derby is an electrical contractor with a place of business on Middle street. He was a member of the city government under the old charter, serving as an alderman in 1897, '98, '99, 1902, '03 and '07. His name is mentioned on many slates this year.

John A. Weinbeck, a well-known undertaker, is second on the list. Mr. Weinbeck was a candidate for office on one occasion about ten years ago. He was at one time prominently connected with the Middlesex North Agricultural society.

Edward M. Appleton, third on the list, is a well-known building expert who has served as foreman of construction with some of the leading companies of the country, including the National Engineering company that built the Pawtucket bridge and the U. S. Cartridge plant in South Lowell. Mr. Appleton has been a resident of Lowell for over fifteen years. As an expert on bridges and building matters, he could render valuable service to the city if elected to the council. For the past two years he has been foreman of construction for Contractor Daniel H. Walker.

John J. McPadden, a real estate agent, who will be found in fourth position on the councilor ticket, is a young man, splendidly equipped educationally, who has made a good impression at various rallies since he announced his candidacy. A year ago he failed of nomination for commissioner by a narrow margin. He received the second highest vote for councilor at the primaries.

Albert Bergeron, next in order, is a member of the school committee at the present time, and received the highest vote at last year's municipal election. He conducts an insurance agency in the Hildreth building. He has also served in the city government in the past.

James J. Gallagher, sixth on the councilor ballot, served on the board of aldermen in 1903, '04, and '11, serving as chairman during his last term of office. Mr. Gallagher is considered by many of the voters as one of the high vote-getters, since he has always been a strong contender after nomination. He has been in business on Merrimack street for many years and is well known.

The seventh candidate is Richard Brabrook Walsh, a lawyer with offices at 8 Merrimack street. Mr. Walsh has served on the school committee in recent years, and has always been given a large vote. During his term on the school board he was chairman of that body. He is a rising young attorney.

Tyler A. Stevens, treasurer of the Stevens Trust, is eighth on the ballot. Mr. Stevens served in the common council from ward 9 in 1907 and 1908, and during the latter year he was president of that body. Through his wide acquaintance and popularity in business circles, he received the largest vote at the primaries, and his election is regarded as almost a certainty.

Patrick J. Bagley, a prominent dentist, is in the ninth position. Dr. Bagley served on the first school committee under the present charter, being one of the high men in the 1911 election. Since that time he has not been prominent in politics.

George S. Gilman, a member of the firm of Upton & Gilman, machinists, on Middlesex street, is tenth. It is not recorded that Mr. Gilman has ever held political office, but his friends expect him to make a creditable showing.

Frank McMahon, a clerk at 27 Davidson street, was a councilman from ward 2 in 1906 and also served on the overseers of the poor. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention a few years ago, and served one term as a member of the legislature. Mr McMahon is making an active campaign and expects to be elected.

Smith J. Adams is a wall paper salesman. He will occupy the last position on the ballot, for councilor-at-large. Mr. Adams was a member of the common council some years ago, and was a delegate to the constitutional convention. He is a prominent member of the Lower Highlands Improvement association at the present time.

Ward Councilors

In ward 1, Frank K. Stearns is first on the ballot. Mr. Stearns was a member of the school board in 1897, '98, '99 and 1900. In 1901 and 1902 he was a member of the state legislature. In 1907 he was appointed by Mayor Farnham as chairman of the police board, to fill out the unexpired term of Frederick N. Wier, ending in June, 1910. He conducted Scripture's laundry for 38 years. The other candidate is Otis W. Butler, custodian of the court house on Gorham street and a member of the old city government. Mr. Butler has not sought political office in many years.

In ward 2, John J. Queenan, an insurance agent, heads the list. Mr. Queenan has been a candidate on many occasions. His opponent is Eugene A. Fitzgerald, a machinist at the Saco-Lowell shops, who has never before sought political office. Mr. Fitzgerald served 27 months in the United States navy during the world war, receiving his discharge long after hostilities ceased.

The candidates in ward 3 are Louis J. Lord and Donald M. Cameron. Mr. Lord is a member of the firm of Fitzgerald & Lord, conducting a billiard parlor on Middlesex street. He has never before sought political office. Mr. Lord is an active member of the Lower Highlands Improvement association. Mr. Cameron is a press cloth manufacturer, with many friends in the ward. He is recognized as a business man of ability. He, too, is new in politics.

In ward 4, Fred A. Sadlier opposes John J. O'Connell. Mr. Sadlier is a clerk, but at the present time he is doing jury duty and unable to give much time to his campaign. He is prominently connected with the local Street Railway union. During the late war he was in the military service. Mr. O'Connell, an undertaker, is a former member of the old city government.

In ward 5, the first name on the ballot is Daniel F. Moriarty. Mr. Moriarty is a clerk, without previous political experience and prominent in the Leather Workers' union. Paul J. Angelo, his opponent, is a law student at Boston University, and expects to take the bar examinations in a short time. He is a teacher of piano, and has been prominent in musical circles for years. He served in an officers' training camp during the war.

In ward 6, Joseph A. N. Chretien and William N. Fadden are the contestants. The former is a floor walker for the A. O. Pollard Co., and prominent in social and fraternal organizations. He is president of the C.M.A.C. Mr. Fadden is connected with a well-known baking establishment engaged in the manufacture of doughnuts as a specialty. As far as can be learned both candidates are new to the political game.

In ward 7, Cornelius F. Cronin heads the list. Mr. Cronin is a real estate dealer and auctioneer. He was chairman of one of the local city committees before the abolition of partisan politics in this city. During the war he had charge of the local branch of the government employment bureau. He is a prominent member of the Pawtucketville Improvement association. Arthur Genest, the other candidate, is a carpenter, and has been a member of the city government in past years.

In ward 8, William N. Goodell and Arthur B. Chadwick are the contestants. Mr. Goodell is paymaster for the Locks and Canals company, and a former president of the chamber of commerce. It appears that he is seeking political preference for the first time. Mr. Chadwick is an accountant, who is also new in politics.

Charles H. Hobson and Peter P. McMenimon are the candidates in ward 9. Mr. Hobson is a member of the firm of Hobson & Lawler, contracting plumbers and steamfitters on Middle street. He is recognized as a leading business man. Mr. McMenimon is a clerk in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co., and has been a candidate for school committee. He attended Canisius college at Buffalo, N. Y., for five years, and was an evening school teacher for eight years. He was at one time cashier for J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers. He is an authority on traffic problems.

School Committee

Mrs. Annie D. Donovan, first on the list, is a bookkeeper for the Eastern Oil Tank Co., on Fletcher street. She has had experience as an evening school teacher and is conversant with the needs of our school system.

Herbert E. Davis, next in order, is a dentist in Wyman's Exchange. It cannot be recalled that he has ever before been a candidate.

Howard D. Smith is a chemist for the Carleton & Hovey company on Market street. Like most of the other candidates for the school board, he is a new comer in politics.

Thomas H. Delaney is employed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the switch board and repair department. He is chairman of the present school committee.

Mrs. Bertha H. Olney is the wife of a professor at the Lowell Textile school, well versed in school matters and well educated.

Sixth on the list is J. Eugene Mullin, an insurance man, who has never concerned himself with politics before. Mr. Mullin is well known as a comedian in amateur theatrical and musical productions and a brilliant young man.

Cornelius J. Sullivan is an employe of the American Hide & Leather Co., at the local tannery. He, also, is said to be new in politics, never before having aspired to office.

Elmere I. MacPhie, manager of the Otis Allen box shop, was a candidate for school committee last year, and received a large vote.

Mrs. F. Blanche Hard Murphy is a teacher of shorthand and proprietor of a typewriter exchange on Central street. She is not, as many suppose, the wife of former Mayor Murphy. Her husband is James Stuart Murphy.

William F. Conroy is a former commander of the O.M.I. Cadets, and served in the world war. He was a candidate for school committee last year.

James C. Warner, a conveyancer, is a member of the present school board, elected last year.

John Perty, Jr., is a clerk in the Central Savings bank and a former evening school teacher. He has never before been in politics.

Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson, the wife of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, was a school teacher before her marriage, and received excellent support at the primary.

Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., is the manager of the Traveler shoe store on Central street, and is entering the political field for the first time.

Dr. Patrick J. Meehan is a local physician of long standing. He was a lieutenant in the medical corps during the war. It is not recorded that he has ever been a candidate for office in the past. He has given much attention to educational matters. He received a high vote at the primaries.

William H. Rigby is a department head in the employ of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. He is chairman of the public cemeteries commission and secretary of the Pawtucketville Improvement association. Just at present he is serving on jury duty.

Dr. Emma E. Y. Slaughter is a member of the staff of public school physicians in this city. She has been a practicing physician in Lowell for 11 years, and previous to that time was a practitioner in Boston. She received the highest vote cast for any candidate at the primaries.

James H. Riley is at present a law student at Boston University. He was formerly employed in a local mill, a position which he left to enter the law school. He is a candidate for the first time.

The polls will open for the city election on Tuesday at 6 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m.

SALESMAN SAM

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

Improvement in Textile Lines, Cotton and Woolen, Throughout New England

30,000 Textile Workers Prosperous in Lawrence—Reports From Other Cities

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Industrial conditions, particularly in textile lines, cotton and woolen, have improved in New England over last year, according to unofficial reports made public today supplementing advices to the federal employment survey.

Figures gathered by the Lawrence chamber of commerce show that the 30,000 textile workers there are prosperous.

There has been but one wage cut in the Lawrence industry of 12½ per cent. and today every mill is working almost 100 per cent. A year ago, with one or two exceptions, the mills were running three and four days a week, and then only employing small working forces.

The chamber's figures, corrected to December 1, showed also that the paper mills, employing less than 1000, were working at 75 to 80 per cent. of capacity, but the metal trades at only 50 per cent.

At the end of October, 1920 savings deposits in Lawrence banks totalled approximately $51,000,000. At the same period this year, the figures were $54,293,916.

At New Bedford most cotton cloth mills reported improved conditions. Approximately 10,000 more operatives were employed than last year. The normal weekly payroll for 35,565 was given as $645,000.

Conditions at Fall River were unchanged from last year, with 35,000 cotton mill operatives regularly employed after an extended period of curtailment last summer.

Conditions In Lowell

Business conditions in Lowell were better, for big mills reported a more satisfactory showing, which has been reflected in other lines. While the shoe and leather industries were reported not up to normal, one large concern is running at full capacity. The metal industries showed improvement. Bank deposits last October totalled $60,392,453, an increase of $636,248 over the same month in 1920.

At Burlington, Vt., the weekly pay roll in the textile industry of that region was said to have increased by $80,000 to $100,000. The plant of the American Woolen company, at Winooski had returned to a full time basis, after a recent shutdown. The Chase cotton mills, idle a year ago, reported good business, with 30,000 spindles going full time.

Improvement in Maine

Maine industries are improving, according to Governor Baxter.

"There is too much unemployment," he said. "Many of our industries are running full time, some on part time, but very few are closed down."

As an example the Sanford Mills corporation and the Goodall Worsted company, at Sanford, reported an increase of 25 per cent. in payrolls over last year. Biddeford reported an improvement in the cotton cloth industry, despite the fact that mill workers there, as in most places in New England, had submitted to wage reductions varying from 12 to 22½ per cent.

In Lewiston the number of employes in the mills was said to be virtually the same as in December, 1920. At Auburn, the larger factories have been running full time and having difficulty to keep up with orders. A report of the Lewiston chamber of commerce said conditions generaly were slightly improved, with orders increased, compared with a month ago.

Textile plants have been busy at Manchester, N. H., with seasonal slackness in the shoe and building trades.

Nashua reported business prospects for the winter months good. Textiles, especially cotton, were declared to be in satisfactory condition. Shoe plants generally were on a 70 per cent. basis. Metal and granite trades were suffering most from unemployment.

In Providence and its vicinity, the textile industries were said to be in a healthy condition. Jewelry trades and metal industries, however, were continuing on part time schedules. Reports from Woonsocket said textile factories, particularly cottons, were on a good basis, with woolens doing fairly well. Metal industries were experiencing a slump.

Industrial conditions in Boston district were described in the federal survey by the statement that while a general tone of optimism prevailed, it was offset by actual conditions. Building trades were said to show seasonal unemployment and metal trades were hard hit, with shoe and leather activities quiet. Food products indicated substantial improvement, the report declared, with rubber goods going slow. Textile mills were said to be on a satisfactory basis.

LOWELL MAN BACK FROM GREECE

Nicholas D. Spiropoulos, who for many years conducted a coffee house in Market street while exercising the duties of a constable, has just returned from Sparta, Greece, where for 18 months he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Panagiota Spiropoulos, who is pursuing her 107th birthday.

Mr. Spiropoulos was at home when his aged mother observed her 106th anniversary. She is reputed to be the oldest lady in that section of Greece.

Mr. Spiropoulos states that despite her advanced age, his mother is still able to get by without glasses. Her hearing is very good and her memory is good, as she is still able to relate incidents which occurred when she was a child. Her health is excellent and she is still able to walk to the church, which is a fairly good distance from her home.

The woman's husband, Demetrios Spiropoulos, died in 1915 at the ripe old age of 113 years. There are only two children left of a family of seven, Nicholas of this city, who is a middle-aged man, and John Spiropoulos of Sparta, who is now in his 75th year.

Mr. Spiropoulos said that conditions in Greece are in bad shape. The factories are idle, the price of food is high and the people are suffering terribly. There are very few men left in the cities and towns, as most of them have responded to the call to arms and are now fighting the Turks in Asia Minor.

VOTE FOR
Mrs. Annie D.
DONOVAN
— FOR —
School Committee
Educated in Lowell Schools
Teacher in Lowell Evening Schools for 10 Years.
A Business Women with the Special Training Necessary for Membership in the School Board.
Adv. ANNIE D. DONOVAN, 10 Shaffer St.

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AND THAT MEANS

No Strife and Turmoil in the Administration of City Affairs.

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AND NO WISH

Other Than That to Serve You as Your Chief Executive, With Dignity, Ability and With Credit to My City and Myself.

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DR. HERBERT E.
DAVIS
Candidate For
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Graduate Tufts College Dental School 1907.
Member of Visiting Staff Tufts College Dental School as Instructor in Clinical Dept.
DR. H. E. DAVIS,
Adv. 22 Oakland St.

For Councillor-at-Large
James J.
Gallagher
Chairman Board of Aldermen 1911.
Conservative, Practical and Conscientious.
He solicits your vote and in return promises an honest effort to assist in the improvement of our city.
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For School Committee
— ELECT —
Dr. Patrick J. Meehan
282 Appleton Street
Born in Lowell.
Educated at Lowell High School.
St. Bonaventure's College. Tufts Medical School.
Seventeen Years Practising Medicine.
First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, World War.
Member of American Legion.
PATRICK J. MEEHAN,
Adv. 282 Appleton St.

Candidate for
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Dr. Emma E. Young
Slaughter
A woman eminently fitted by training and experience for membership in the school board.
Dr. Slaughter headed a field of 38 candidates at the primaries. She earnestly solicits your support on election day.
EMMA E. YOUNG SLAUGHTER,
545 School Street.

To Our Friends in
WARD 9
We are glad to state that
Peter P.
McMenimon
Candidate for Councillor
Is our BROTHER and a member of the same family that is among the oldest residents of BELVIDERE. May we ask you to vote for him.
Signed
JOHN B. McMENIMON, 221 High St.
JOSEPH F. McMENIMON, 221 High St.
JAMES A. McMENIMON, 221 High St.
Adv.

Indians Protest Depiction Of Tribesmen as Villains

LOUISE LORRAINE, SHE PLAYS IN CENTURY COMEDIES.

MYRTLE LIND, SHE SUPPORTS ART ACORD IN "WINNERS OF THE WEST"

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Americans will soon be villains on the screen. The supply of Chinese and Indian villains will have run thin.

James H. Leong and Quan Foo have organized a new motion picture company at Los Angeles to produce four pictures a year. This company is an outgrowth of the organization which produced "The Lotus Blossom" to show the Chinese as they really are and not as they usually are pictured in films made by Caucasians.

Cherokee Indians, having accumulated great wealth in oil lands, have turned to eradicating the stain of villainy placed upon the Indians by the cinema.

The Cherokees met at Okmulgee, Okla., raised a fund and appointed a committee to see that Indians become heroes and heroines in books, plays and films.

The Indians said that Monte Blue is a member of their tribe and that he plays the part of Danton in "Two Orphans," recently filmed by D. W. Griffith. Chief Roan Peters referred to history to show that Danton was a radical that sent hundreds to the guillotine.

The assembled braves appointed a committee to negotiate with Blue to induce him to forego all roles displaying him in an unfavorable light. The Indians will recompense him for any financial loss he might suffer by such action.

There are villains among the Indians. There are villains among the Chinese. And there are plenty of them among Americans. It would be a vainglorious thing to send to other countries only such films as display Americans in virtuous, heroic roles.

The photoplay is a great medium of education, a medium understood regardless of barrier of speech or race or creed. Its chief responsibility then seems to be to tell the truth.

THE MOVIETORIUM

"The Count of Monte Cristo," an 11-reel special, has been completed.

Alfred Green director, says he intends to retire soon to take up a college course.

Charles Graham Baker has succeeded George Randolph Chester as editor-in-chief of Vitagraph.

"The Triple Cross" is a Northwest Police story being filmed with Art Acord as hero. "The Double Cross" would be a good title for the many pictures which change titles.

"Fool's Paradise," heralded as the greatest picture ever made by Cecil DeMille is soon to have a Broadway run at stage prices. Dorothy Dalton, Conrad Nagel and Mildred Harris are in leading roles.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres Own Press Agents

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Wyatt's Lads and Lassies Headline Big Bill, Which Has Chaplin's New Picture for the Week

A joyous bill of mirth and melody is underlined for the B. F. Keith's theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, with five most likable acts which are retained from the present week's bill and two brand new ones. Princeton & Watson, George Stanley and sister, Grey & Byron, the Kane sisters and Frank Browne are the leading entertainers for the day. The newcomers are: the Three Castle sisters, vocalists, and Jones & Dupree, in comedy.

Next week's show will be, in reality, an eight-act affair, for, in addition to the seven acts of vaudeville, Charles Chaplin's latest picture, "The Idle Class," will be shown. This is a veritable hurricane of laughter and it will be shown in conjunction with the regular vaudeville bill throughout the entire week.

Back to us will come Jack Wyatt's Lads and Lassies, having covered pretty nearly the whole of the North American continent in the past year. Wyatt has brought his Scottish act to a splendid stage of development. It is safe to repeat that no Scottish act on the boards has been so thoroughly well framed as this one. Mr. Wyatt has never been convinced that it was good enough. He has always kept interested in making it a little better. The results show that his policy is a very good one, for everywhere men and women who like the picturesque Scottish dances, the delightful folk tunes of Scotland, the colorful Highland costumes, flock to see Jack Wyatt's Lads and Lassies.

Jack Cahill and Don Romine in "A Comedy Mix-up," impersonate respectively an Italian and a negro. This is the first time that these two types have been brought together and the sparks of humor fly thick and fast. Both men are very good singers and they make of their act a wholly novel bit of entertainment.

"Peg o' My Sole" is a playlet which William Edmunds and Co., with Gail White, is offering. It has to do with a cobbler's shop, in fact, with a chain of them. One of the leading characters is Italian, a role which Mr. Edmunds gives wonderfully well.

"Her Guardian," played by Ned Nestor and Olivette Haynes, is a tomboy comedy with a seminary as a background. It is full of tuneful numbers. Lonna Necenzio is a dainty Spanish singing comedienne, with all the luring graces of Andalusia, and LeCardo Bros. are comedy athletes of note. Then there is Frank Marckley, one of the most famous of banjoists.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Triple Feature Program with Hart and Chaplin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

"The Long Arm of Manister" and "Suspicion," two exceptionally entertaining dramatic features, will be the leading attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre Sunday afternoon and evening. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

Manager Nelson has arranged one of the best bills shown in months at this popular amusement house for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. William S. Hart, in "White Oak," a William De Mille production, "Miss Lulu Bett," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Idol Class," are the underlined attractions of a triple-feature program.

Never in recent years has a more masterful drama of the old west been presented to the public than "White Oak," William S. Hart's newest Paramount picture. It is virile, touching and the heart interest is intense. The desert scenes are like visions of the past to prove to us the trials and perils with which the pioneers had to contend in their struggle to blaze the pathway for future civilization.

Mr. Hart is at his best in this photoplay, a picturesque, commanding figure, every inch a man, sterling, true and honorable, despite his calling—that of a gambler. And he proves that his name of Oak Miller really stands for "White Oak," for he is white all the way through.

Vola Vale as leading woman lends a touch of womanly sweetness to a rugged story of the hard days in a hard and unyielding land. Her acting is exquisite and she is an ideal heroine.

The second big feature for the first part of the week, William De Mille's "Miss Lulu Bett," includes such stars as Lois Wilson, Milton Sills and Theodore Roberts. Everybody who has read Zona Gale's remarkable novel of the same name, will be more than anxious to see Paramount's splendid picturization of the story. It is the tale of a spinster who becomes a beast of burden in the home of her married sister and whose spirit is crushed by the cruel monotony of life, but who rises at last to a happier plane. If you have read the novel or seen the play, or if you haven't, you will appreciate the picture which has been screened with all the art at the command of William De Mille.

No, to be outdone by his brother, Cecil B. De Mille, who arranged a remarkable furniture destroying scene in "The Affairs of Anatol," with Wallace Reid as the destroyer, William De Mille provided a similar stunt in "Miss Lulu Bett." Lois Wilson, as the long suffering "Lu," finally turns upon the Deacon household, wrecks the kitchen and raises ructions generally.

Among other things, she dealt Theodore Roberts, who plays Dwight Deacon, a resounding whack on the jaw with her fist. "By Jove!" observed the veteran actor later, "she carries a wallop like Dempsey."

The other big feature of the triple bill, "The Idle Class," features the famous Charlie Chaplin in one of the funniest pictures that he has ever made. It's one continual laugh from start to finish, and even the most pronounced case of the blues will respond to treatment by this funmaker.

The International News will complete a most entertaining bill. Performances are given continuously at the Merrimack Square from 1 to 10 p. m.

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ONE OF THE MANY THRILLING SCENES

D. W. GRIFFITH'S "WAY DOWN EAST"

AT THE RIALTO THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
MON. TUE. WED.

The story of a gamblin' man who was white all through. You will call "WHITE OAK" with its love, its thrill, the finest picture Hart has made.

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"MISS LULU BETT"

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"A ROMANCE OF TWO WORLDS"

A Mystery Comedy-Drama, Written by Himself. A Story of Hearts and Hands Testing the Thickness of the Wall Between HERE and HEREAFTER.

Mr. Meehan as Guy Standing
Miss Magrath as Dorothy
Mr. Matus as Angus McNabb

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SHOW STARTS 10:30 A.M. CONTINUOUS UNTIL 10:30 P.M.
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NO. 1
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
YOU'LL SEE HIM TWICE IN HIS LATEST
"THE IDLE CLASS"
Just Another Hurricane of Hilarity—
IF YOU HAVE A WEAK HEART DON'T COME!

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THE BIGGEST HEART-INTEREST DRAMA OF THE YEAR
"THE BARRICADE"
Should Creed, Race or Religion seperate for all time two people who love each other? See the answer.
ALL STAR CAST WITH THE NEW SCREEN BEAUTY
KATHERINE SPENCER

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CORINNE GRIFFITH
IS SEEN FIRST AS SALOME AND THEN AS A REGULAR GIRL IN
"THE SINGLE TRACK"
GRIPPING RAILROAD STORY

SUNDAY: VAUDEVILLE & PICTURES

NEW JEWEL Theatre

— SUNDAY —
CONWAY TEARLE
— IN —
"MAROONED HEARTS"
A great drama of love and emotions. Six acts.

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— IN —
"The Message of the Mouse"
The pretty star in a society and detective drama.

Comedy: "BURGLARS"
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY
May Allison in "Big Game"
Seven Acts.

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—SUNDAY—
Goldwyn Special
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"
"THE WAY OUT"
— Others —
Monday and Tuesday
WALLACE REID in
"TOO MUCH SPEED"
DOROTHY DALTON in
"ADVENTURESS"

ROYAL THEATRE
VAUDEVILLE
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AID FOR THE DISABLED

Vocational Rehabilitation for Persons Disabled in Industry or Otherwise

New opportunities for handicapped persons are explained in a pamphlet shortly to be issued by the rehabilitation section of the Massachusetts department of education.

The discontent and even discouragement of a permanently disabled person is usually traceable to the belief of such person that he or she can never again be economically independent on account of their disability and consequently the announcement is of real value to persons who have met with a vocational handicap.

By an act of the legislature approved by the governor, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts accepted the provisions of an act of congress whereby "persons disabled in industry or otherwise," and residing in the commonwealth of Massachusetts may be enrolled in vocational training courses planned for their vocational rehabilitation. For this purpose the commissioner and advisory board of education are constituted and designated as the state board of vocational education, and to establish and maintain, or to assist in establishing and maintaining such courses as it may deem advisable and necessary.

At this time it is held that the following persons are not eligible for this training:

A. Aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care.

B. Any inmate of a state institution or any person confined in a correctional or penal institution.

C. Any person deemed not susceptible of rehabilitation.

D. Persons under the age of 14, and in some instances 16, years; or persons desiring courses in general education.

Service

Enrollment in and supervision of these courses will come directly under the rehabilitation section of the division of vocational education in the department of education.

Upon application to the rehabilitation section persons disabled in industry or otherwise may receive any part or all of the following types of service:

A. Counsel upon training for placement in the former occupation or a new one.

B. An opportunity to enter upon a suitable course of training; in trade, technical, agricultural, or commercial schools; by correspondence courses; or by placement in industrial or commercial establishments.

C. Supervision and guidance during training so that the greatest benefit may be derived therefrom.

D. Help in securing placement when the course of training has been successfully completed.

E. Advice and assistance in securing artificial limbs and other orthopedic and prosthetic appliances at minimum cost and inconvenience.

Application

Persons eligible for vocational rehabilitation under the provisions of this act should apply to the rehabilitation section as soon as possible after suffering the disability which incapacitates them from employment. They may apply in person, or the application may be made for them by an employer, an insurance company, a hospital, a physician, a social worker, a relative or friend, or by an interested citizen or agency. As far as possible persons interested in obtaining vocational rehabilitation but unable to come to the office will be visited at the hospitals or in their homes by an agent of the rehabilitation section.

Co-operation

Under a plan approved by the governor of the commonwealth, the Massachusetts department of industrial accidents is co-operating with the department of education in the administration of the above act. By this plan of co-operation persons injured in industrial accidents and eligible for vocational training are referred to the rehabilitation section.

The co-operation and assistance of hospitals, medical associations, chambers of commerce, employers' associations, labor unions, social agencies, fraternal organizations, and other organizations of a like character are earnestly solicited.

Applications received from any source will be considered individually and plans will be arranged which seem best suited to bring about the rehabilitation of the particular person.

WHAT'LL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?

2 Marines Wounded, 4 Policemen Killed

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Four policemen were killed and one wounded while breaking up a street fight here last night between several American marines and a party of civilians. Two of the marines were wounded. The Americans were off duty at the time. Officers of the marine corps co-operated with government officials in preventing further trouble.

Lady Lookabout

The matter of household budgets seems to be the favorite subject of exploitation at the present time, as indeed it has been for the last few years among those magazines which cater more exclusively to the home and the home-maker. For a time it is a most interesting game, this of making the income cover the expenses with a bit to spare. First, you reckon your income; then you allot so much for food; so much for rent; so much for fuel and lighting; so much for clothing; for recreation; for the savings bank; for miscellaneous expenses, and so on, subdividing as finely as you wish.

Now here is the peculiar part of a budget: no matter how modest your income may be, the budget system always shows a very respectable amount for the savings bank, yet, strange to say, this sum rarely materializes. It is not difficult to account for this, for unbudgeted expenses are bound to creep in here and there. It may be that food prices advance; or that rent increases; or that illness plays havoc with the income; or the hot-water front bursts. At any rate, the end of the month comes around. There is an unpaid balance at the market or somewhere else. The item "miscellaneous" has disappeared, no visit to the savings bank has been made, and the exchequer runs low, funds are short. You may call it financial embarrassment or use some other euphonious expression, but to put it into plain, even though slightly commonplace English, you are broke, absolutely broke.

Again you try it. This time you increase the marketman's allotment, by cutting down on the clothing item, and as sure as fate this is the month you get one of those picturesque three-cornered tears in the most conspicuous part of your otherwise pretty good overcoat and your self-respect simply demands a new one; or the family footwear gives out all at once; or Johnny steps on a nail or something and has to go to the hospital; or you lose the suit-case you had borrowed from the family next door; or you take up golf. It makes no difference just what happens—the immutable fact is that something happens, and again your budget is knocked higher than a kite, and you are left dazed and blinking at the unpaid bills.

Those Budget Books

About a year ago the state of Massachusetts sent out broadcast hundreds of elaborately arranged budget books. Each page was ruled and sub-division of expenses followed subdivision. It even suggested when towels, bed linens and other household articles should be replenished. On the fly-leaf was a short sermon on thrift, to the effect that when you see something which you crave but which you do not actually need, train your will to withstand the temptation and keep your purse shut tight, tight, tight. As I read the little sermon over, I could not help thinking what a drab, grindling sorry job some persons would make of the delightful game of living.

If we were to expend money only for the things we need, who shall say where necessity leaves off and luxury begins? Take the matter of cothing, for instance: is it not largely controled by geography and the point of view? Would you expect a lady in the Cannibal Islands to have the smartly tailored tweed or tricotine demanded of the lady who frequents Merrimack square? Yet the lady of the Cannibal Islands would catch cold without the ring in her nose, for which article of adornment the frequenter of Merrimack Square has not the slightest use.

Or with food: can you not imagine the native of Yap disgustedly turning into his garbage can the bucket of blubber which would keep an Eskimo family in fighting trim for a week?

Down Town Lunch

And who would not occasionally economize on the down-town lunch in order to some day indulge in a new McCormack record; or the latest fox-trot; or a Wallace Nutting; or a piece of Italian silk underwear? For the soul needs feeding just as surely as does the body, and those who deny it live narrow, cramped, and blighted lives. Do you not recall that ancient Persian who sought to sell half his loaf in order to buy hyacinths to feed his soul? That gentleman had the right idea of things, even though he may have lived in a tent.

However, to return to the elaborate book issued by the state: my own copy I used for a notebook, copying therein recipes for cooking, household suggestions, and the like, and it made a very fair notebook, but nothing extra, owing to the confusion of lines and spaces. Imagine, then if you can, my consternation a short time ago, on receiving from the state a request to return the book just as it was, that is, with my baskets for the year written in. The bureau in charge wished to make averages from the returns in order to make up a general budget which would suit the circumstances of the average family.

Now, I believe of families just as I do of children; that there is no average; that each family, like each child, has its own individuality, and this individuality prevails whether the family be made up of two members or ten, and whether its annual income be one thousand dollars or five. So, politely ignoring the request from the state, I calmly opened my book, wrote in it that to keep piano keys from turning yellow, wipe them occasionally with a cloth dipped in alcohol, and the incident was closed.

College Men Favor Budgets

College professors seem to have a weakness for sponsoring household budgets. Frequently a professor who has no first hand knowledge of home life presumes to produce a budget, evidently proceeding on the belief that a very blunt stone can put a keen edge on a blade, which belief often proves erroneous in this connection.

An example of this appeared lately in a widely read publication. Someone asked of the woman professor of economics at a well-known college for women, this question: "Can a young couple live on $2000 a year?"

"Yes," reluctantly answered the lady professor, "if both are very careful and do not aspire to steak or eggs for dinner, or cream in the coffee, and the movies, and company and new clothes, except silk stockings. The woman in the case may have one pair of silk stockings each year in order that she may keep up her morale," and you conclude that it would take more than one pair of silk stockings a year to keep you from becoming a rabid Bolshevist, wild-eyed and hairy, on that regime, but you intend to see this budget business through to the end, so, when someone, through either ignorance or innocence, cautiously suggested the possibility of babies, you attend carefully to what the learned lady has to say, for you do not have to be very astute to imagine what the arrival of a baby would do to the best intentioned budget in the world.

As to Babies

"Babies! Oh, dear! Babies! I had not thought of babies. I suppose they are liable to happen, but they simply must not happen on a $2000 salary," and emphatically and with finality she shakes her head, while you fall limply back in your chair, unconsciously paraphrasing Shakespeare as you mutter inwardly, "Babies and no budget, or budget and no babies? That is the question!" And you think of the poor innocent who propounded to the world that two can live as cheaply as one, and all he has to answer for.

And then you think of Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Franklin, and Babe Ruth, and a few more of the high-lights of American history. It does not require a very vivid imagination to conjure up specimens of their mothers' family budgets, and you decide that budget or no budget, you are going to do as they did, and as you yourself always have done, if are of the right sort, namely, pay as you are of the right sort, namely, pay as you go, and what you cannot pay for, go without. That is the one safe and sane budget, whatever your income.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

Fewer Deer Killed This Year

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The deer kill in Massachusetts during the season which ends at sunset today, will be less than that of last year, it appears. Only 387 deer were killed in the first two days of the week, the only ones covered by official reports thus far received by the department of conservation. The kill for the same days a year ago, was 605. The kill for the week last year was 1140. A hard crust of snow in the woods which made walking noisy and contributed to the difficulty of observing deer tracks was one reason advanced to explain the falling off in this year's indicated small kill. Franklin county held the high kill today for the two day period. A total of 108 deer were obtained there, 49 of them bucks and 59 does. Worcester county was second with 55 deer. In the eastern part of the state the kills were much smaller. Essex county reported 10; Plymouth county 18 and Bristol county 7.

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In men's sizes—they'll be in great demand to those that work outside if this kind of weather keeps up.

Made of heavy canvas—lined with a very good quality sheepskin—beaverized collar—pockets reinforced with leather to prevent ripping. This is really a $10.00 value.

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Well, they're just dandy. Made full, with belt all around, muff and flap pockets. The material is a heavy cheviot, made with fancy worsted lining; colors are brown and blue; sizes 10 to 18 years.

Every boy wants a Rubber Coat. These here are dandies at only $4.00. Cut full, good length; sizes 4 to 16 years.

Boys' Clothing Section

WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE

Campaign to Organize Lowell Branch of State League is Underway

First steps in the campaign for an early organization of a Lowell branch of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters will be taken Monday evening, when a rally of active leaders in the movement in Lowell and vicinity will be held in Rogers hall at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. George W. Perkins, leader of the league's campaign in this state, will be among the speakers and other prominent workers in the movement will be present to address Lowell women voters.

A number of interesting speakers are coming from outside the city, and it is hoped by the committee in charge of the Monday evening rally, that the attendance will be sufficient to allow the promoters an opportunity to obtain the views of people living in this vicinity, which will lead to the formation of a local branch. Lowell is regarded as a fertile field for a women's organization of this kind.

The Massachusetts League of Women Voters is a strictly non-partisan organization formed to carry on education in citizenship and to support improved legislation. It is not a woman's party or a separate political party. Its members are urged to become enrolled voters in the party of their choice. Organizers of branches in various cities who hope to include Lowell in the 1922 list, say that the organization hopes to accomplish much that individual women or individual groups cannot bring about.

The League of Women Voters announces that it is ready to organize classes in education for citizenship, to help every citizen to become an intelligent voter, to carry on non-partisan political work, to secure better and more uniform laws and law enforcement and co-operate with all existing organizations for social welfare.

Yesterday agents of the organization movement visited Lowell again, their second trip to the city for the purposes of arousing interest in the league branch to be organized here. One of them told The Sun today that they have already secured the endorsements of several local civic and social organizations. They also secured valuable suggestions and promises of support from members of the Rogers Hall school faculty. They are delighted with the progress made, and hope to have a large number of women present at Monday night's rally.

The national headquarters of the league is in Washington, and the organizers have headquarters in Peru, Ind. Membership blanks were distributed about the city this week by organizers of the local branch, the purposes of the new league being given in the following brief form:

Arouse women to their civic responsibilities; urge women to become active members of existing political parties; supply unbiased information on public questions; support needed legislation.

A number of attractive features for next Monday night's meeting of the league workers at Rogers Hall are promised by promoters of the movement.

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Quarter Century Ago

Their Silver Wedding

From the old Sun I take the following notice relative to the marriage of Fred N. Wier, then district attorney:

"St. Anne's church was again the scene of splendor last evening, December 9, the occasion being the marriage of District Attorney Frederick N. Wier and Miss Bertha Barker.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Chambre, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, in the presence of about 400 friends.

"The interior of the church was made beautiful by the neat arrangement of tropical plants and foliage.

"During the time preceding the arrival of the bridal couple Newall W. Mansfield, the organist, gave an organ recital. The glad pealing of the chimes announced the arrival of the bride, and as the party entered the church the bells ceased and the faint strains of Lohengrin were heard.

"The ushers who formed the customary escort to the bridal party were Col. Frederick T. Walsh, Mr. George L. Richardson, Dr. William A. Johnson, Mr. H. Kirk White of Lowell, Mr. J. B. Robinson of North Andover and Mr. John A. Morse of Boston.

"Mrs. Horace R. Barker, mother of the bride, met the party before the chancel, advancing from the left with Mr. William R. Pedrick of Lawrence, a relative."

Mr. Wier has been so busy with court business that he had no time for a formal observance of the event; but he and his esteemed wife were informally congratulated upon reaching the 25th milestone of their happy married life.

Forty Years Wed

From the old Sun:

"The 15th anniversary of their marriage was appropriately observed by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey in Highland hall last evening. The couple received their friends and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are now making their home at 11 Columbia street, and are both enjoying the best of health. Mr. Bailey is still employed as a foreman for the J. C. Ayer Co. with which company he has been employed for the past 43 years. The 40th anniversary of their marriage was observed today by keeping open house for their friends and relatives and during the day a great many of them called to extend their congratulations and best wishes."

Martin Flaherty's Fight

For the lovers of pugilism the following from the old Sun will be of interest:

"BUFFALO, Dec. 7, 1896.—Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass. and Larry Burns, of Cohoes, N. Y., fought one of the prettiest fights ever seen in this city, before the Empire Athletic club tonight."

Passing over the eleven rounds the report says:

"The twelfth round was Burns', but the thirteenth was very much Flaherty's. He got in two hard ones on the wind without return.

"The fourteenth was marked by fierce infighting and the referee was forced to warn Flaherty for striking in a breakaway. Burns landed several blows on the face and neck but they lacked force and did little or no damage. Flaherty acted on the defensive, saving his wind for a knockout, but it didn't come his way.

"The boys went at each other fighting at close range, and both landed hard blows on the wind and in the ribs in the fifteenth round. They were both tired when the bell rang and the bout was ended in a draw."

The Hopkins Family

In the old Sun I find a notice of the accidental death of Fred J. Hopkins, a musician and the father of a musical family. Says the Sun:

"The peculiarly sad circumstances of the death of Fred J. Hopkins, of Whipple street, call for more than ordinary notice. He was accidentally killed by a fall from a swinging stage.

"For a number of years he was leader of the Billerica band and had since belonged to a band in this city. His children are all musical, his daughter, Maude, aged 14, plays the violin; Harry, the boy, aged 12, the cornet; Mabel, aged 10 and Ethel, aged 8, the piano, so that when all joined the father they formed an orchestra in themselves."

It is interesting to note that all four of the children followed up musical careers. At the present time Harry is a teacher of vocal and piano pupils. He lives here in Lowell with his mother. The oldest daughter, Maude, married Charles L. Brode of Philadelphia and has a daughter, Violet, 12 years old, who is a pianist. Mabel, the second daughter, married Joseph Cox of Revere, while the youngest daughter, Ethel, married Harold E. Morse of Lynn. All three girls, at the present time are playing in an orchestra in a Quincy theatre. Mrs. Brode plays the cornet, Mrs. Cox the trombone and 'cello, and Mrs. Morse the taps.

St. Jean Baptiste Church

In the old Sun of December 14, 1896, is a long account of the dedicatory exercises of St. John Baptist church, from which the following is taken:

"With all the solemn splendor characteristic of such event in the Cathlory exercises of St. Jean Baptiste church, the most beautiful and significant of the many monuments that will perpetuate the memory of the late Fr. Garin, O.M.I., was formally dedicated yesterday morning by Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston.

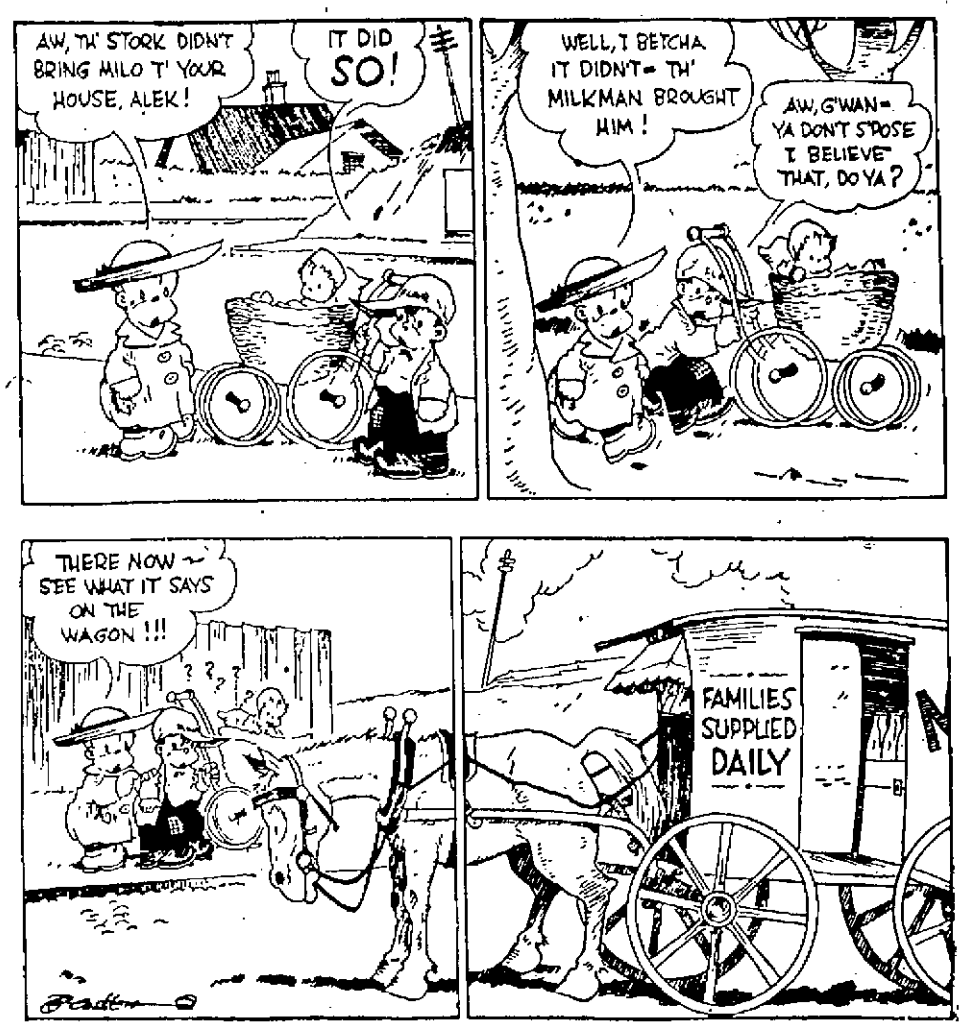
"The dedicatory exercises began at 10 o'clock, the church being completely filled. There were many prominent citizens with their wives, among them being Mayor Courtney, Alderman Howe, Joseph L. Chalifoux, Arthur G. Pollard, Harry Dunlap, L. P. Turcotte, several members of the city government and many others.

"The celebrant was Mgr. Pascal, bishop of the Northwest, residing at St. Albert. He was assisted by Rev. Fr. Lawson, O.M.I., of Montreal, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O.M.I., of Tewksbury, sub-deacon; Bro. Pailler of St. Joseph's, master of ceremonies. Archbishop Williams occupied a beautifully bedecked throne on the gospel side of the altar and was attended by Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, O.M.I., provincial of the order, and Rev. Fr. Chevalier, of Manchester, N. H.

"The ushers of the church were: Messrs. Joseph Gauthier, Paul Paignon, Victor Perreault, Henri Desmarais, Henri Chandonnet and George Gagnon."

THE OLD TIMER.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MRS. HARDING WILL RIDE

Mrs. Harding plans to take up horseback riding. Though she hasn't really taken a jaunt thus far, a clever artist and scissors have produced this picture, showing how the first lady of the land will look when she does take her first ride.

ASK MILL EMPLOYES TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS

Agent George W. Dearborn, of the Bay State Cotton corporation, has just posted in the hallway of the main entrance to the plant on Marginal street, a typewritten notice addressed to all employes of the corporation and containing several novel requests.

Mr. Dearborn, in the first place, announces that the Bay State stands ready now and at all times to assist the welfare, comfort and working conditions of its employes. The company expects honest co-operation on the part of its employes, and is ready always to co-operate in return.

Part way down the notice to its employes, the corporation announces, through its agent, that it stands ready at all times to receive personal communications from employes who may have something to say about working conditions, mill changes or anything relating to the personnel in charge of the workers at the machines. The corporation desires to have employes feel that they are at liberty at any time, through the handy letter-box channel, to discourse upon working conditions to their hearts' content. And the letters will be considered promptly by the management and acted upon with due regard for the welfare of all concerned and without prejudice against the writers.

Letters of advice, suggestions along lines of improving the physical condition of the workers and maintaining loyalty and good feeling, are especially welcomed by the corporation, but all communications that have criticisms to offer will be as cordially received and acted upon.

In closing the communication to its employes, Agent Dearborn declares that the Bay State expects at all times loyal, faithful work in these times that are far from normal, and the company promises to show its appreciation of good conduct and earnest endeavor in a manner that will not be regretted by all who are employes at the Bay State mills.

Odd Fellows Hall, 8 P. M.
Middlesex St.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13

Address By

Hon. John Jacob Rogers

Subject:

"THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE"

Mrs. Anna B. Tillinghast

Chairman Women's Dovision of the Republican State Committee, will speak.

Albert Edmund Brown, Song Leader.

Music by Ladies' Orchestra

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Amusement Notes

Continued

STRAND THEATRE

Biggest Three Feature Program of the Year at the Strand Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

For the first three days of the week at the Strand theatre, with special morning matinee daily at 10.30 o'clock, one of the biggest three-feature programs of the year, headed by Charlie Chaplin in his newest comedy, "The Idle Class," will be given. The others are the super-production "The Barricade," and Corinne Griffith in "The Single Track."

For the last three days of the week the bill will compose one of Tom Mix's newest and best western creations, "The Big Town Roundup," and Marie Prevost in "Nobody's Fool." No such offerings as these have ever before been given at the popular prices in force at the Strand.

In "The Idle Class," in which Chaplin appears, there is more genuine humor and hilarity than in any of his previous comedy efforts. It would be useless to attempt to impress the patrons of all the real fun that is due them during the first part of the coming week. You will see Charlie twice, once as the golfing hobo and again the gulping hubby. The contrast is clever and amusing.

"The Barricade" is an intensely human theme, developed with consummate skill and making it a picture story of truly wonderful appeal and interest to all. The central figure of the story is an elderly Hebrew who puts into practice his theory of love and human understanding. He takes an Irish boy, the son of his beloved partner, into his own home when the father dies, and rears him as he would his own son. He marries a young woman of wealth and social prominence and the barricade of pride rises to separate them after a short period of happiness. The young man finally saves the poverty-stricken benefactor and returns to his old home to stay. His wife, too, follows him and they are reunited, and the barricade of prejudice and false pride go crashing down before the power of genuine love. The whole production is heart-gripping and can't help make a deep impression on all.

The third feature on this wonderful triple bill is Corinne Griffith in "The Single Track." It's a picture of unusual balance and so full of contrasts, as well as superb dramatic action, comedy and spectacular scenes, that it will surely meet the demands of all patrons. Miss Griffith is first seen as a society girl, the chief attraction at an entertainment wherein, dressed to represent Salome, she does "The Dance of the Seven Veils." This scene is especially spectacular. Subsequent scenes show the young woman, once of social prominence, living penniless. How she wins merited recognition and gets back her position is cleverly told. There's lots of real action to the story.

For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Tom Mix, the western star, is seen in his latest creation for the screen, called "The Big Town Roundup." The star appears in the role of a young ranch owner with whom romance begins when he meets, through automobile trouble, the pretty daughter of a wealthy father who is seeking investments in the far west. There are the usual thrills and action that are always seen in the Mix pictures, only this time there is more than ever before and some more startling and hair-raising. It is speedy and nerve-tingling, as you will admit after seeing it.

Marie Prevost, the screen's most fascinating beauty, will be presented in "Nobody's Fool." Miss Prevost appears in the role of the young woman who thinks she knows all about men—until she finally meets a man who knows all about women. You'll like this presentation immensely. Don't miss it.

OPERA HOUSE

"Friend Tom," John Meehan's New Play to Be Presented at the Opera House Next Week

John Meehan's new play, "Friend Tom," with the author himself appearing in one of the principal roles, will be the special attraction in theatrical circles of the city and suburbs for the coming week. Mr. Meehan, who is too well known to theatregoers hereabouts, will present for the first time on any stage his newest stage creation at the Opera House the entire week, and will have the assistance and hearty co-operation of the Lowell Players and management. This announcement unquestionably carries with it more than ordinary assurance that the theatrefolk of the city are due for a genuine and happy surprise. As an actor, Mr. Meehan stands in a class by himself, and as an author he is giving every promise of reaching heights attained by but few. The fact that he has, during the past few years become a prominent figure in the theatrical world as general producer and supervisor of all of the well known George M. Cohan enterprises, indicates more forcibly than anything that might be said, his real worth. During Mr. Cohan's vacation period in Europe, Mr. Meehan took occasion to complete "Friend Tom," and knowing the Lowell stage and people, arranged with Owner Schaake to come up from New York and give its first viewing to the drama lovers of this city, where he has so many friends and admirers as an actor. The rehearsals the past week have given Mr. Meehan genuine satisfaction and he assures us that the production will be wonderfully satisfying. He believes that the players will give his newest stage creation a praiseworthy presentation. "Friend Tom" is a "romance of two worlds," a story of a man who gets in the grip of something he does not understand, and is finally freed by a girl who does understand. It is a gripping love story evolving from very unique situations, and there is by inference a warning for people who venture lightly into strange territory. Chiefly, however, it is a modern yarn that moves swiftly and vivaciously to a thrilling and surprising finish. The central figure will be portrayed by the author, himself, while the charming Miss Shirley Magrath will play the leading female role wonderfully well, and Mr. Matus is given a fine opportunity to display his talent.

It is quite natural to report that the advance sale of tickets for the week is most encouraging. Numerous calls have already been received for reservations, and, judging from present indications, there will be few choice seats left for any of the performances. It's advisable to order early and avoid possible disappointment. Tel. 261. Patrons will recall the marked success that characterized another of Mr. Meehan's productions during his engagement here a season ago. On that occasion the house record for attendance was broken. The management looks for a new high record during the coming week, and deservingly so, for the play gives every indication of being one of the real worth-while kind.

"WAY DOWN EAST"

Had "Way Down East," which will be at the Rialto theatre beginning Monday, been prepared for the screen by any other director than D. W. Griffith, it would have been a rugged production with a tale of abiding interest, but would have lacked much of the distinctiveness that one observes in the picture as it is now shown. Assuredly there would have been none of the wonderful effects that are of Griffith invention and the story itself would not have been amplified or given such detail as is now to be observed. In other words, there would have been lacking the Griffith touch, and it is that which has brought him to the position he occupies today in the estimation of every person who has ever seen a motion picture—the genius of the cinema.

Griffith leads. He is the pioneer. He never rests content. What was good enough yesterday is discarded by him today and he is always seeking perfection. "Way Down East" consumed nearly a million feet of film in the making and then the picture was cut down to a paltry 14,000 feet, later to be reduced still further in order to provide a compact and impressive story. When the completed product was shown on the screen there was much to be done in providing appropriate and thematic music. And all the time he is considering new photographic details for future work. Long ago he created, perfected and introduced such inventions as the "close-up," the "switch back," the "fade-out," the "long short," "mist photography." In recent years he has brought to attention the beauties that lie in exquisite tinting, not of the picture but of the screen during the showing of the film. Color photography has not been overlooked by him, and in "Way Down East" there is an exquisite picture showing Miss Lillian Gish in a magnificent evening gown. The picture always wins applause. But the "close-up" will probably be always most closely identified with the Griffith fame. That as an innovation made a sensation in the picture world. At first it was a failure for the photographer did not quite realize what Griffith desired and the heads of the players did not show at all. But that was soon remedied and the "close-up" was quickly adopted by every other director. The list of Griffith improvements is most extensive but they are only incidents in his perfected art.

CARROTS

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Legal Notices

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL

Office of the Collector of Taxes, Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10, 1921.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector at city hall in said Lowell on Monday, Dec. 19, 1921, at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

No. 1. Edwin Demack—3530 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate number 34 Third avenue, with land now or formerly of Edwin Demack on the north and west; Thomas and Delvina Moore on the east; and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1921, $59.66

No. 2. Edwin Demack—3310 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate number 30 Third avenue, with land now or formerly of Edwin Demack on the north, east and west and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1921 $58.0[illegible]
Moth assessment .20

No. 3. Edwin Demack—24,972 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate number 22 Third avenue, with land now or formerly of Clayton B. Stoddard, John and Maria F. McMahon, Myrtle C. Mason and John T. and Lucy M. Ralls on the north; John M. Dunfey, Frederick A. Dunfey, John and Annie Curran and Edwin Demack on the east, Edward F. Farrell on the west and Edwin Demack and Third avenue on the south.
Tax of 1921 $142.37
Moth assessment .40

FRED H. ROGERS,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for City of Lowell.

December 9, 1921.

I, Gustave Richard, husband of Ida Richard of Lowell, Massachusetts, hereby give notice that my wife having left my bed and board without justifiable cause, I will not be responsible for debts however incurred by her.

G. E. RICHARD.
78 First St.

To the Inhabitants of the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

By reason of a positive case of rabies in town, you are hereby notified that any dog within the limits of the town shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large for a period of 90 days from the date hereof, and after twenty-four hours from the posting and publication of this notice. All dogs found unmuzzled or running at large contrary to this order shall be killed, whether licensed or not.

GEORGE W. DAY,
WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.
Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 10, 1921.

"THE BOOK OF THE GIRLS OF LOWELL"

Reports made by members of the girls' work committee at the monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. shows that much headway is being made in construction of chapter six of a book entitled "The Book of the Girls of Lowell." This work was started by Mrs. George Upton who finds there are nearly 7000 girls in the city today between the ages of 12 and 18 who live in congested apartments.

Miss Evelyn Hersey, secretary of the girl's work, is conducting the investigation and it is hoped the work will prove beneficiary and instructive.

The first chapter of the book deals with home conditions and shows there is little or no social life for these girls. The second chapter by Mrs. C. M. Forrest refers to the school life of the girl and opportunities for recreation there.

Chapter three is contributed by Mrs. L. A. Olney and deals with the work of the girls in connection with the church. She finds that several of the churches have organizations for their girls.

Chapter four is an investigation of the recreational opportunities offered by the city and is the work of Mrs. F. F. Munn. It is reported that several independent clubs look after the welfare of the young ladies. The last chapter deals with what the Y.W.C.A. can do to help where help is most needed. The aim is to make good citizens out of the 7000 girls. Any information that will help in this respect will be gladly received by Miss Hersey.

DOBBIN'S THIRD AND LAST FALL

A horse belonging to Zepherin Perusse of Billerica street was shot and killed yesterday after it had fallen into Marshall's brook and broken a fore leg. The horse was in the act of drinking when it slipped and tumbled into the water. This is the third time this same horse has caused somewhat of a commotion by falling into water.

On Armistice Day the animal fell into the Concord river and was not pulled ashore until after six hours work. Once before this time the horse fell into the Concord river and was rescued only after a long struggle.

The Humane society had charge of putting the animal out of misery. The society also killed two other horses yesterday. One of these was in the vicinity of Autumn street and the other near Collinsville.

CANNOT EMPLOY ANY MORE MEN

Commissioner John F. Salmon of the department of water works and fire protection cannot employ any more men during his tenure of office. Mr. Salmon has made an emphatic announcement to this effect and intends to stick to it.

There has been so great a demand for work in his department that he has had been mooker weeks in advance, that he might give them a week's work when the opportunity presented itself. Most of the unemployed seem to be aware of this, for day after day a continual stream passes through his office, and at last he has reached a point where he must say to one and all, "nothing doing." Most of these employment seekers are optimists, however, and Mr. Salmon will probably receive their daily visits as in the past.

MEN'S MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Arthur V. Dimuck of Groton will address the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon at 3.30, on the subject, "The Interpretations of the Storm." This is the second annual appearance of Mr. Dimock at the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting and judging from the impression he made last year it will be a very popular meeting.

Two reels of motion pictures will be shown as one of the new features of the meeting. "Her Terrible Time," a two-reel comedy with Billie Rhodes as the heroine, picturing the experiences of a young lady in boarding school is full of laughs and thrills and is especially suited for the meeting Sunday afternoon.

The soloist Sunday will be Mrs. William Rubery, who will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Seaton. Mrs. Rubery has done very little singing in America but in England, her native country, was well known for her very fine concert voice and work. She will sing two solos. Another new feature of the meeting will be the entirely new manner in which the mass singing will be conducted. The songs to be sung will be thrown upon the screen and the men will sing therefrom. Harry E. Hockman, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. will lead the singing. H. F. Howe, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will preside.

The meeting Sunday will be the eighth in the series of men's meetings which are being held at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoons during the winter. Admission is free to men only. The doors will open promptly at 2.30 and there will be no reserved seats.

A LITTLE HELP MEANS BEAM OF SUNSHINE

Hundreds of poor children in this city may have to go without the annual Christmas tree furnished by the Salvation Army unless the public is more generous in its responses than it has been in the past week or more.

Each year the Army brings much joy to the hearts of Lowell's poor children with its Christmas exercises. The organization depends upon the public to supply it with funds to carry on the work. A gift of money to the Army means a beam of sunshine to some poor kiddie.

The Army was able to bring smiles and laughter to more than 300 children with its Thanksgiving dinner. A glance around the hall would satisfy anyone the money was well spent.

The contributions for the Christmas fund have been alarmingly small and the clink of the coins into the iron kettles have not been heard as often as is necessary to insure something worth while for the youngsters.

AUTOMOBILE MAKES STRANGE GETAWAY

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a Studebaker automobile owned by Omer Savignac, 236 West Sixth street, who reports to the police his garage on Boisvert street was entered some time yesterday and the car taken.

The mysterious part of the affair is, both the door to the garage and the car itself were locked with Yale locks and there are no marks to indicate an entrance to the building was forced. The lock on the door was in the same position Mr. Savignac left it. The car is a new one.

SAYS HE SAW TWO DOUGHBOYS HANGED

According to his own statements, at least one Lowell boy claims to have seen American soldiers hanged in France, the story of which was brought out by Senator Watson's investigation and charges now going on in the United States senate. Anthony Mello, of 38 Newell street, says he saw two doughboys strung up.

When Senator Watson started the investigation Mello wrote a letter to him telling just what he saw. The letter was read before the senate investigating committee yesterday and figured prominently in the sensational events which followed.

Mello goes a step further and says that there are other ex-soldiers living in Lowell who saw the same things as he, if they only had the nerve to come forward and say so. He says he made the vow that if he ever got back to this country, and had the chance, he would expose some of the alleged cruel treatment privates had to undergo from their officers.

Mello even goes as far as to name the soldiers in question. He says he saw John Cathey, a negro, and Claire Blodgett, a white man from Spokane, Wash., hanged at camp President Wilson, which was a small camp outside Is-Sur-Telle. Mello said he did not know what crime the men had committed, but didn't think they had been court-martialled. He said the court-martials they held in France were not fair and were always held behind closed doors.

INCREASE IN THE LOCAL DEATH RATE

The board of health's mortality report for this week shows an increased death rate, 15.22, against 10.60 for last week and 11.53 for the week before. There were 33 deaths reported, as compared with 23 and 25 for the previous two weeks. Of these, 9 were under 5 years of age and 4 under 1. From acute lung diseases there were 10 deaths, 3 from pneumonia, 1 from bronchitis. Two other deaths were from tuberculosis.

Ten cases of infectious diseases were reported, 5 of diphtheria, 2 of measles, 2 of tuberculosis, and 1 of scarlet fever.

S. H. HINES LODGE

At a recent meeting of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C.C., Albert A. Boden; V.C., Carl Davidson; prelate, Walter L. Leach; M.W., Fred W. Ireland; K.R.S., Robert J. Fullerton; M.F., Wallace M. Langell; M.E., Alvan E. Joy; M.A., George W. Chaput; I.G., Norman C. Kydd; O.S., Charles Dane; trustee for three years, Archie D. Bumps; representative for two years, Robert J. Fullerton; alternate, Archie D. Bumps; K.W.R., Alvan E. Joy; pianist, Walter S. Shaw; manager of rank staff, Alvan E. Joy.

SILVER JUBILEE

The silver jubilee of Rev. Charles P. Heaney, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will be observed by members of the parish on Sunday, Dec. 18. The day's program will consist of a solemn high mass in the morning, reception in the afternoon by the Sunday school children and big mass meeting in the church in the evening. An elaborate program is being prepared for the event and it is expected that the members of the chapels of Graniteville and Forge Village, which are under the direction of Rev. Fr. Heaney, will join in the celebration.

MEYER THREAD MILLS

Thread Making Business is Fairly Good—Local Company Advertises Lowell

One hundred and twenty-five workmen are now employed at the John C. Meyer Thread Co., 1135 Middlesex street, according to a report given out at the headquarters office of the corporation, today. The number of machanes running compares very favorably with the general conditions in similar plants although it was stated that New Year orders are coming in better volume and with regularity. Trade in the thread-making industry has been slow for the past year, although the Lowell mills have never had to shut down or reduce machine work to a large extent as has been the case in other mill sections of the country.

This Lowell industry is nearly 50 years old, and has never shut down during all that time. A little later, some interesting half-century historical items relating to the Meyer concern are to be issued for the trade. Just at present, the company is endeavoring to keep its supply of thread-making materials "on the spot," as prices are changing so rapidly from day to day that it does not pay even a large corporation to purchase raw materials in large quantities.

"Full time" is the order now at the Meyer plant and every article leaving the factory is stamped "Made in Lowell, Mass." An officer of the concern said today:

"Nothing in the shape of manufactured goods is leaving this factory without the stamp 'Made in Lowell' on each article and shipping carrier. We believe this to be one of the best advertising plans ever attempted. Every spool of thread, too, carries the Lowell label. Look at these samples and see." The name "Lowell" was conspicuous on every spool, the size of type used in showing the city's name being as large as that of the corporation making the thread.

Every yellow "dozen size" box, as well as the 12-dozen-size and all advertising circulars, bill heads and shipping labels, bear the "Made in Lowell" slogan that goes around the world.

The Meyer concern fears no German competition, neither has it attempted to enter that country for trade.

"No one can beat Lowell when it comes to thread-making. We can undersell the world right from this office any time conditions demand it," said an official yesterday.

Threads are being made now for nearly all manufacturing purposes, being put up on spools, tubes and cones. There are the spool silks, superior quality silk finish threads and all the common sewing threads of many descriptions and colors. "The Merrimack" brand thread is a strong, smooth, elastic "spin" that is popular. There are also trade brands known as "Wamesit" "Nenoneet" and "Melbourne," among many others.

In addition to thread-making, the concern does bleaching on a huge scale and dyes cotton skein yarns. There are agencies al over the world, and orders are now coming in from far points in a way that makes officials confident that 1922 will be a better year for the mills in this vicinity.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the teachers and pupils of St. Anne's parish school, the annual Christmas sale and entertainment was held yesterday afternoon and evening, and was largely attended by members of the congregation and outside friends. There were attractive tables on which dolls, candy, domestic articles, fancy work and refreshments were displayed for sale. A feature, also, was a Chinese laundry. The tables were well patronized.

The afternoon's entertainment included moving pictures shown under the direction of T. H. Williams and Maj. Jeyes. The pantomime, "Why the Bells Rang Out at Christmas," was a feature of the program, also readings by Miss Elizabeth Crossley and solos by Miss Amy French. The attractive stage drop used for the performance was painted by Charles W. Crowell.

Mrs. Harvey Lafleur was presented with a cut glass bowl by the teachers of the Sunday school.

Those in charge of the various tables were as follows. Fancy table, Mrs. Davidson, assisted by Mrs. Dick; cake table, Mrs. J. Mack, assisted by Mrs. Carmichael and aids; candy table, Miss B. Estes and Miss Mabel Humphreys and aids; grab table, Miss Gertrude Carmichael and Miss May Humphreys; Chinese table, Bernard Marsden and M. Aspinwall, assisted by the senior boys' class. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafleur, assisted by Miss Katherine Kelly, had charge of the program.

TEXTILE REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Textile reports received by the local chamber of commerce continue to show some improvement in trade conditions, although the yarn market is dull and lifeless in many divisions of the industry.

A decided upward trend is reported in the market for gray cloths and blacks. Buying of print cloths for delivery up to May is reported for 36½ inch, 64-60's, and 39-inch, 68-72's, at 8½ and 9½ cents, respectively.

There is more active buying in comb yarns, and the activity is felt here in Lowell with the general movement of special yarns. The general market, however, is well stocked and this reacts against the traders from the mills to the distributors.

Pongees and sheetings are going up in response to the rise in cotton prices. Yard sheetings are quoted now in New York and Boston at 6½ and 6¼, while pongees in the wholesale markets are listed by some "spotters" around 17 cents.

THREE STRIKERS ARE SENTENCED

CHICOPEE, Dec. 10.—Judge John P. Kirby in police court yesterday sentenced Albert Struzlak to four months, Stanley Yepek to three months, and John Boska to two months in the house of correction for assaulting Mrs. Mary Stolarz, an employe of the Johnson & Johnson company, where a strike is in progress.

In sentencing the three strikers, the judge said: "I am in sympathy with the attempts of workingmen to secure fair wages, but preventing peaceable employes from working if they desire to is a serious offense. Strikers do not control this country yet and strikes must be conducted without violation of the law."

TO RAISE CHRISTMAS FUND FOR POOR

A bazaar to raise funds for the purpose of making some of Lowell's poor children happy during the Christmas season will be held in the assembly room at the Normal school next Friday afternoon and evening. The bazaar will be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 in the evening. There will be a number of attractive tables, and music by the school orchestra. The public is invited to attend and assist the members in realizing their aim.

The committee in charge follows: Grace Sheehan, Lowell, chairman; gift table, Mildred Brenner, Cambridge; ice cream table, Ellen McEvoy, Lowell; candy table, Catherine Sullivan, Lowell; practical table, Ruth Smith, Chelmsford; cake and preserves, Mabel McKay, Lowell; parcel post, Julia Canty, Brookline.

Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Fisher, students from the senior class presented an excellent program in observance of Educational week, Thursday afternoon. Miss Julia M. Canty of Brookline was in charge of the program, and Ruth Lennon of Haverhill read the president's proclamation. Original essays on various phases of education were read by the following students: Margaret Kiley, Haverhill; Mary Hyland, Lawrence; Agnes Butler, Haverhill; Eleanore Sullivan, Lawrence; Mary Reynolds, Lowell; Muriel Weatherhead, Southbridge.

One of the most popular features of the student life, the Glee club, has just organized for the season and elected its officers as follows: Musical director, Miss Inez Field Damon; president, Helen R. Ryan, Haverhill; vice president, Rose Porteck, Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Elsie Burne, Chelmsford; librarian, Marion Garvey, Lowell; assistant librarian, Ruth Boulger, Lowell; accompanists, Eleanor Sullivan, Lawrence, and Helen Bagshaw, Lowell.

MAD DOG BITES FOUR PERSONS

Four persons were bitten by a dog which ran amuck through Chelmsford a few days ago. They are Thomas A. Harmon of Bridge street, Mrs. Stanislaw Zabierek of Dalton road, Arnold Worden of Bridge street and Edwin Jewett of Billerica st. The dog was caught and killed and its head was sent to the state department of health for examination and yesterday the board of selectmen of the town received official notice from the department of health that the animal was suffering from rabies.

As a result of the information received that the dog had bitten other dogs, the selectmen immediately posted notices throughout the town to the effect that all dogs must be kept muzzled or must be restrained from running at large for a period of 90 days, and any dog found roaming about without a muzzle 24 hours after the posting of the notices will be killed whether licensed or not. The four persons who were bitten by the dog will be given the Pasteur treatment at once.

NOT AUTHORIZED

Solicitation of Funds by Members Not Authorized by the Disabled Veterans' Organization

Officials of the Disabled Veterans' organization are anxious to have the public know that the organization has not been authorized the solicitation of funds by any of its members. There is a feeling in the organization that certain people are attempting to obtain funds by using the organization's name.

GAS CONNECTION FOR AUDITORIUM

Ground has been broken for the work of laying 60 feet of gas piping on the eastern side of the new Memorial auditorium, the pipe line to connect with one of the main gas mains running from the East Merrimack lines between the auditorium grounds and the fence surrounding Columbus park of Immaculate Conception church.

Five workmen began this morning distributing the pipe which is to furnish gas to the kitchen department in the auditorium and also provide for auxiliary lighting whenever required.

The ground has been opened to a depth of about four feet and a width of about two to get below the "frost line," and a large number of small boulders were encountered during the digging, which required considerable extra labor.

The men on the job today hoped to finish the work early next week.

Surveyors from the Lowell Gas Light Co. who measured the area this morning in order to provide for sufficient piping and prevent too much surface digging, said that the length of the single main required for the whole job would be about 60 feet.

It is the first "gas line" put into the new auditorium, workmen having used electric lights almost exclusively since the building walls were roofed over.

Cement "jabbers" were today going over the foundation walls of the big structure with small pails of cement, "clinking" up all tiny holes and places where the material has dropped out or become impaired by weather conditions. They are finding only a few places where much re-cementing is required, the first job having been done in a very satisfactory manner, the contractors say. Every large cement construction job has to be inspected several times before it is turned over to those having the work done, and though the very best quality of cement has been used in the auditorium construction, there are minor places that have to be re-filled and tamped over to keep the walls free from holes and weather injury.

SHOE WORKERS' NEW PRICE LISTS

HAVERHILL, Dec. 10.—The wood heelmakers' local of the Shoe Workers' Prospective union, representing about 1700 workers in 22 factories, has submitted new price lists to the manufacturers. According to David Bancroft, agent for the union, the new lists are identical with those now in effect, which expire Jan. 1, 1922. According to the manufacturers, the new lists call for increases ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. A counter proposition is expected from the manufacturers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the meeting of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening: Chancellor commander, John B. Pallsout; vice chancellor, Robert M. Crawford; prelate, Joseph J. Beckett; master of work, George H. Russell; master at arms, Karl E. Prouty; keeper of records and seal, Frank C. Nichols, P.C.; master of finance, Edwin J. Russell, P.C.; master of exchequer, Herbert Pilling, P.C.; inner guard, Thomas R. Atkinson; outer guard, William C. Bowles; trustee, John A. Lamberton, P.C.; representative to Grand lodge for two years, George H. Russell.

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VOTERS BE SENSIBLE

With the municipal campaign now practically ended, the merits, motives and promises of the different candidates must be very generally known and thoroughly digested by the people. Some of the candidates have discussed municipal issues in a calm, logical and sensible way, while others less reliable made bitter personal attacks, dealing out charges of the most [illegible] character. It, therefore, behooves the people [illegible] these phases of the campaign very seriously and pass [illegible] sensible way at the polls next Tuesday.

This is a most serious [illegible] not an occasion for dealing with candidates by [illegible] some petty spite based upon the result of [illegible] The fact that your favorite candidate didn't [illegible] matters, is no reason why you should now turn [illegible] using your vote to promote misgovernment [illegible] is time for the voters to take a serious [illegible] the situation and to deal with it in a sensible way. [illegible] involved in the coming election, issues that place [illegible] upon the shoulders of every voter in the city [illegible] that to deal with the candidacies in a resentful or [illegible] rather than upon real merit, might bring disaster upon [illegible] office some individual who would cause a breakdown of our city government.

Hence it is that every voter must recognize his or her individual responsibility for the result, realizing that he or she is part of the government, and that this is a government of the people, by the people, for the people. The men we elect to office serve as our executives and administrators and they are to inaugurate a new system of municipal government under which the people expect to get better returns for the money expended and to have our city's business conducted in a manner that will attract new industries and thus promote our general prosperity.

We feel that no sensible voter will take a chance of putting an official in power for whose action, conduct or character the electorate will ever have any cause to blush. Rather do they want representatives in public office in whose personality, fitness and conduct on all occasions, they can feel a sense of pride. But the responsibility rests with the voters, and if any official chosen to a municipal office should bring disgrace upon the city, the odium and the ignominy will have to be shared by each individual voter. It is the duty of voters to take no chances with candidates of doubtful fitness or reliability. This is a case in which the good sense and judgment as well as the civic pride of the electorate is to be put to a supreme test and this applies to the mayoralty contest more particularly than to any other on account of the executive power to be placed in the hands of that official.

The higher the office the more serious will be the penalty of electing a misfit candidate who is not amply qualified to conduct the city's business with credit to himself and the public.

We want the schools of the city conducted so as to provide the best possible education for the children without any unnecessary officials or excessive overhead expenses.

We want better streets, which means that the department must be conducted by decent, capable and reliable officials. We want the water department also conducted in an efficient manner by men who understand the workings of the system. We cannot afford to have these departments turned into a political machine or conducted mainly to provide jobs for political timeservers, heelers or grafters. We also want the building department placed in charge of men who are competent and who will show results for the money expended instead of allowing the expenses to run far beyond the original estimates and appropriations.

Rest assured that the only way to attain these results is to elect a mayor who can be depended upon so far as lies in his power to put the right kind of men in charge of the departments—men of experience and capacity who can show satisfactory results without squeezing city employes or trying to gouge the laboring man. We want the city laborer to be duly protected and to be well paid, but at the same time directed so that his labor will be effective and show results.

With the right men as heads of departments, we can show a degree of efficiency and economy in all departments that will lower the tax rate and thereby reduce rents and withal show such satisfactory conditions that many new industries will be so favorably impressed with our city that they will come to swell the volume of business and thus offer new opportunities of employment. To bring about such conditions the citizens must vote for their own interests as members of the body politic, as sharers in the municipal corporation of which they are part owners, as each will have to pay his or her pro rata share of the expenses.

Do not vote for any candidate for school committee, councilor or mayor whom you know is likely to give you cause to regret your action; do not vote to raise a rumpus at city hall nor for two years of turmoil and wrangling over the offices instead of pursuing a constructive policy to build up a better and more prosperous city. Be Sensible!

You are face to face with a great emergency in the history of your city and one in which every voter is expected to pursue a safe and sane course. To win a victory for yourselves and for your city, vote for a good, efficient, able and economic administration of the city's affairs. The only way to secure this end is to vote for men whose public and private character is a guarantee that they can be depended upon to be honest, faithful and efficient, to reflect credit alike upon themselves and the electorate and therefore to bring upon our beloved city no unsavory notoriety or disgrace that will cause the outside world to regard us as a lot of political marauders instead of peace-loving and law-abiding citizens. Be Sensible!

THE AUTO INDUSTRY

The coming of the auto shows in many cities throughout the country always delights men and women who "run cars." There is always something new on the exhibition stands, some attractive detail of car improvement, some new power mechanism, some novel accessory that is always worth looking at. It is one of the country's greatest industries and any let-up or retardation of the growth and prosperity of the automobile manufacturing trade would be a real calamity.

Just now manufacturers of motor cars and accessories are taking annual account of stock. There are various new and pressing problems to be met. Among them is one that is growing in size and importance with the coming year—that of the "used car." Manufacturers of gasoline-driven vehicles admit frankly that the "used car" problem is one of the greatest impediments to new business that they have to deal with. And so leaders in the automotive industry who hope to make strides ahead in 1922 are issuing recommendations and trade warnings "in one basket," in order that the viewpoints of the ultimate consumers may be met and employed to a greater extent as future guides in the production of cars and improving policies of distribution.

Questionnaires sent out to automobile users have been productive of numerous interesting replies relating to problems ahead. Here are some of the answers, noted for their brevity and meatiness:

"Order more conservatively—respect contracts."

"Quality workmanship at fair prices."

"Greater efficiency—lower prices."

"Study costs first—profits to be based on fairness and future needs."

The day apparently has vanished when automobiles can be placed on the world markets with the "take it or leave it" idea uppermost. Future success of the great industry that has made such wonderful progress during the past 10 years, appeared to be more in line with "What do the public want?" And the auto-buying public, which is in the main a public of real investors, is not going to be slow in furnishing the answer. The success of this industry in the new world is unique in many respects, but the future of the business depends upon the buyers. And "hard times" is not the only problem that auto manufacturers and distributors must meet with the trend of the years.

THE SUGAR SURPLUS

Cuba, the great sugar producing country of the world's numerous cane lands has a real problem on its hands. One of the large refining companies with office and distribution headquarters in New York city and which has led in many of the recent price reductions of granulated sugar, has been conducting a campaign in advocacy of getting "out of the way" the enormous raw surplus hanging over in the sugar markets. And yet this refining concern expresses great opposition to the plan for a "contract between the Cuban Sugar commission and American refiners to refine that surplus on toll."

The commission's proposition is to have the sugar refined on the basis of .9 of a cent a pound, which would be a very profitable margin to the refiners participating, it is claimed. They would deliver 93 pounds of refined sugar for every 100 pounds of raw sugar going into the refineries. But the syrup accruing in the process is quite an item. The New York Refining company's proposition is that 2,800,000,000 pounds of Cuban raw sugar now unsold be placed upon the market at a price low enough to attract buyers. This, it is asserted, is the only way of disposing of the great surplus, as grinding of the new crop cane is about to begin. The federal figures for the whole 1920-21 crop are 8,615,360,920 pounds, so that 32.5 per cent of the crop still remains unsold on the island.

The solution of the sugar surplus problem would seem to be to place it on the market for prompt disposal at whatever figures can be obtained. Storing it for "futures" would probably not help in getting any higher prices later on, considering the condition and outlook of the sugar supply for the coming year.

SAVING BIRD LIFE

The action on the part of the Lowell Fish and Game association in raising a fund to protect bird life during the winter months in Lowell and vicinity, is a splendid move indeed. It is difficult to estimate the amount of good which work of this kind does. Secretary Willis L. Holt of the local association, always leading in campaigns for the protection of wild life of this district, informs us that grain is to be spread in various parts of the outlying sections of Lowell in order that the birds wintering in the north may secure ready sustenance when weather conditions prevent them from securing adequate food rations from the usual channels. Grain is not high, the work of distributing quantities of this kind of food does not take much time, and we believe Lowell citizens in every walk of life who have at heart any measure of love for the wild life of the fields and forests, will aid the work of preservation so well begun by the local association.

The work in this vicinity, we are informed by Secretary Holt, is directly in line with the conservation work carried on by the National Association of Audubon societies. It is not expensive and it simply requires men and women who can devote a small part of their leisure time in helping to protect bird life when it needs protection. It is work that is amply repaid as shown by results in former similar campaigns.

HOW ABOUT NEW ENGLAND?

The Interstate Commerce commission and members of congress from New England are said to be receiving many protests based on reports current in this corner of the United States that executives of the New England railroads will not join in the contemplated general 10 per cent reduction in the freight rates on farm products. One effect of New England being left out of the agreement to reduce rates would be that the New York shipper of potatoes, for instance, would get the benefit of the freight reduction on products shipped into New England, while the Maine potato grower would not benefit on potatoes shipped within or out of New England.

Dispatches from Washington tell of "voluntary proposals for inauguration of a 10 per cent. decrease in freight rates on practically all farm, range and orchard products in the United States, outside of New England" being accepted Saturday by the Interstate Commerce commission. The amazing feature of this action on the part of the commission is that reductions in New England territory are declared "not to be necessary at this time" because of the "financial status of the carriers there." However, there is a grain of hope left for shippers, for New England railroads are "given permission to make such decreases as they may find possible, effective after a five-day notice period."

What will the New England railroads do?

IRELAND

President De Valera says this does not fully meet Ireland's demands Richard Griffiths, chairman of the plenipotentiaries, says in effect, "I realize that, but it is all we can get, and the only alternative is a resumption of the war with all its horrors and uncertainties." Under the circumstances, the Dail Eireann will probably accept. Ulster's inclusion is practically certain, which will insure a united Ireland, a very important consideration. This settlement with Ulster in is better than an Irish republic with Ulster out, to remain perpetually a cause of internecine strife.

Both De Valera and Griffiths are right in their respective statements and they are not in conflict on the adoption of the plan as submitted. Both will accept the decision of the Dail Eireann on this as they have done in other matters of importance.

Postmaster General Hays advocates an increase in parcel post rates, and the express companies haven't uttered a word of protest!

And there are some men who make more fuss getting their next year's automobile number plates than they do trying to fill one of Santa Claus' gift boxes!

If some of the Christmas candy boxes cost more than the candy, how much is the candy really worth?

Arbor day next year will perhaps be remembered better than it has been for the past ten years.

Some of the great talkers of this world hold a high opinion of the listeners, but the opinions of the listeners is not always good to hear.

SEEN AND HEARD

When the roll is called up yonder, politicians will want a recount.

When reformers hold their meetings a miserable time is enjoyed by all.

Now the Teachers' convention has boosted slang we will lay off the stuff.

An Oklahoma man has seen his wife for the first time in ten years. She must be a movie fan.

Ernest Chambers says he'd like to see what's on the hip of that pair of pants owned by the emperor of India and valued at $50,000.

Impressing the Customers

After a spectacular chase which lasted several minutes, the proprietor of a "tables for ladies" cafe overtook a fly and dealt it a lethal blow with a swatter. "Good work!" exclaimed a patron. "Anybody seeing you do that would say that you run a sanitary place." "Just confidentially," replied the proprietor, "that's why I did it. I let that fly in on purpose."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Presence of Mind

Roberts had told his employer the old tale about burying his grandmother, to enable him to see the football game match. It was hard luck on him, though, that just as he was about to pass through the turnstile his employer should be standing beside him. But Roberts was gifted with presence of mind. Instead of putting his money down he turned to the gatekeeper and said, in a tone loud enough for his employer to hear, "Would you kindly direct me to the cemetery?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Had Object In View

The wife of the vicar of a fashionable London suburb tells the story of a new parlor maid who was a great success. One day, however, she went out wearing clothes very much "above her station," and got into a motor car which was waiting near the vicarage gate. When she returned the vicar's wife, more in sorrow than in anger, suggested that domestic servants who dressed fashionably and drove off in motor cars were hardly suitable for the ecclesiastical atmosphere. Then the girl confessed. "O," she said, "don't be alarmed. The man with the motor car is my father. He made a lot of money during the war, and now we live in a large house. But we didn't know quite how things were done by well-bred people, and so I took this job to find out."

Memory

The fall of sunlight in late afternoon
Across the wide, flat stone before the door,
Brings thoughts of homestead days that are no more—
Of milking time, of crickets' chirpy tune.

Down pasture lane, in early evening's hush,
The cows would slowly wander, one by one,
And whip-poor-will's last call to setting sun
Would piece the quiet from a wild thorn bush.

Still slants the sunlight—but the door—closed fast;
And steps beloved no more tread
N o'er the stone;
The homestead, in calm quiet, stands alone—
But loving memory will ever last!

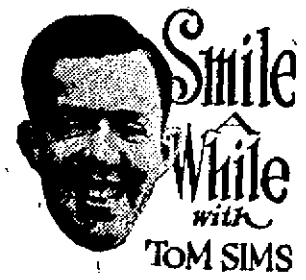
—AGNES CHOATE WONSON, in the Boston Globe.

Invented Revolver

The revolver, that until the invention of the automatic pistol, was the most deadly small arm known to man, was born in the brain of a 14-year-old boy, Samuel Colt. Colt ran away from school and shipped on board a merchant vessel bound for the East Indies. He had a good deal of idle time, once the ship was well at sea, and a long period of calm weather followed its movements. He began to seek an outlet for his active imagination and mechanical urge. He attempted various things to aid sailing, but without any great success. He then took to planning a pistol that would shoot several times with single load. He had only bits of wood and a jacknife to work with, but before the voyage was over he had cut out a model for a revolver very similar to the pattern still in use. Once at home again he went to work in his father's factory, but the revolver ideal was still in his head, and he worked at it from time to time until he was 21. At this point his experiments had so far advanced that he asked for and obtained patents in America and European countries. A stock company was organized, and from this humble start the great arms factory was begun and the revolver put on the market that soon carried it around the world.—Detroit News.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Beginning this week the federal weather bureau in Boston is to resume the publication of its "highway weather bulletin," a highly valuable service to road users inaugurated a few years ago and carried on during the winter months when the roads are affected by weather conditions more than in the summer. The bulletin is to cover the main routes of travel throughout New England. "Side roads" cannot be covered because the bureau hasn't the funds to prepare the data. Correspondents of the bureau have been asked to pay particular attention to road conditions with regard to ice and snow, giving the approximate depth of snow and stating whether the roads are slushy, muddy, badly rutted or hard frozen. They will also be asked to report if the big highways are impassable or if traffic is impeded anywhere. Lowell mill men and shippers of products over the highways will find the bulletins of genuine value, enabling them to map out their routes or to change the dates of their trips to conform to road conditions. And no one will benefit any more than the man behind the wheels of the big gasoline-driven vans that constantly ply between Lowell and other eastern cities carrying goods and returning full-loaded with products needed here to keep the wheels of industry and commerce moving smoothly.



Three years ago, the British said there would be peace in Ireland by Christmas. Hope this is the Christmas.

Labor's union suits are getting pretty warm for capital.

Only men who want to pay income tax are those who don't have to.

The height of fashion is knee-high.

Those bathing beauties, who left magazine covers not long ago, are posing for 1922 calendars.

Congress wants $4,000,000,000. Nine naughts for naught.

Henry Ford's friends call him "Hen" because his plans hatch.

"Can a man make love in an airplane?" is an Indiana court question. He can't without help.

From the price of eggs they must think Christmas is Easter.

Every girl likes outdoor sports—if they are handsome.

The invention to take darkness out of the movies will also take out some loving couples.

TEA BISCUITS

If you would have unusual delicacies for tea make the ordinary biscuit dough, roll it to about a quarter-inch thickness, cut it with the biscuit cutter and spread each piece with a deviled ham mixture. Roll the pieces up and bake them in the oven until nicely browned.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

And Make It Snappy

Do your Christmas shopping early
Later on the crowds grow surly,
In the frantic hurly-burly—
And the row;
So get busy—the time is flying—
And the rush and crush are trying—
If you're planning Christmas buying
DO it now!

Do it now! Procrastination—
Means much wrath and indignation
And a lot of perspiration
On your brow;
Listen, Buddy, Listen, Girlie!
These the words of wisdom pearly
Do your Christmas Shopping Early,
DO IT now!

Duck the fierce last-minute flurry
When the shop-girls' eyes grow blurry
You can spare them half that worry,
This is how:
Have a heart with kindness in it—
If you're gonna shop, begin it
Not next week but now, this minute!
DO IT NOW!

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1922

SIXTH YEAR

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There's nothing like trying a Thing out. If one never has been within a Church, try it. You might come away thoughtfully. If you never have saved a Dollar, try it. It might put you "on your feet." If a Savings Account in the Savings Department of a Bank looks too big, try the THRIFT CLUB. That is what It's for. It helps the poor fellow who never has learned to SWIM in the World's Sea. It's a Life Saver and a Life Preserver and with no hole in it.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Educated in the Schools of Lowell. Graduated from Smith College. Married Louis A. Olney, Professor at the Lowell Textile School. Has two children in the High School, one in the Grammar School. Lives at 118 Riverside Street.

DEDLEY L. PAGE,
Advertisement. 636 Rogers St.

"millions now living will never die" —Judge Rutherford

MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO Bible Students began to proclaim that 1914 was the year specifically marked when the "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation," prophesied in the Scriptures, would commence. Until the catastrophe of August, 1914, broke upon the world they were ridiculed. In the brief span of seven years the human race has been torn by war, famine, disease and social upheavals the like of which have never been known. And the end is not yet; for the conflagration which commenced with the World War is raging with increasing severity and reaching out to every corner of the earth. The prophetic words of Jesus, uttered nearly two thousand years ago, are being fulfilled with terrible accuracy. Will His words concerning events to happen within the next few years come true? You should know the truth.

In this thrilling and reassuring lecture the speaker will bring positive proof, by linking Bible prophecies with present-day events, that the Kingdom of Messiah will soon completely supplant the existing rulership of earth and, because of this fact, there are millions of people who will actually never go into the grave. The lecture is not a dry discussion of theology, nor an attempt to convert you to some new, fanatical religion, but it is a glorious proclamation of "this Gospel of the Kingdom" which Jesus said must be preached in all the world for a witness before the end comes.

You are invited to hear Pastor J. Henry Sonntag of Boston, lecture on the subject, "Millions Now Living Will Never Die," at Middlesex Hall, Lowell, Mass., Sunday, December 11, at 3 P. M.

This lecture has comforted multitudes bereaved by the world war, epidemics, and attending sorrows. So great has been the demand that it has been amplified and published in book form, including 500 Scriptural proof texts. Those unable to hear the lecture may have a copy by sending 25 cents to I.B.S.A. Lecture Bureau, BOX 30, NORTH CHELMSFORD, MASS.

No Collection — Auspices International Bible Students Association. Organized by the late Pastor Russell. Judge Rutherford, New York City Bar, President. — Seats Free

Boxing

Many arguments are being advanced anent Johnny Moran's lamentable exhibition against Jimmy Duffy, the other night. Some state that after being away from the game so long, he trained too vigorously and weakened himself by overwork in the gymnasium. Others aver that Duffy's reputation had him beaten before he entered the ring. However, all agree that his work was so inferior that he did not appear like the same man who, on a previous appearance here, looked like a wonder and sent Frank Mollins to the carpet a half dozen times.

Many have criticized the promoter for making the match, but he, while more disappointed than any man who witnessed the flivver, justifies the pairing of Moran and Duffy on their records. He, like others, figured that if Moran could go the limit with Johnny Clinton, he surely ought to cover the distance against Duffy. No criticism of Duffy is heard, or should there be. The New Yorker worked up to form and tried hard to make it a good contest but as it always takes two to make a fight, his efforts were of no avail.

In matching Sailor Darden and Billy Carney, a rugged bout is in prospect. Darden appeared here against Harlem Eddie Kelley and he showed to great advantage. He's a fighter who tears at his opponent from gong to gong and the harder fists fly his way the harder he retaliates. In Carney he will face a boy who has met many of the leading welterweights and held his own with the great majority. It looks like a bout of action.

George Brooks, known in the ring as "Young George Gardner," has resumed training after a lay off of several months and he expects to soon be ready to tackle any boy of his weight in this vicinity. He is working out at Diamond hill, under the direction of Joe Thomas, and already he is practically down to fighting weight.

Pete Herman of New Orleans, former bantamweight champion, knocked out Packey O'Gatty of New York in the first round of a 15-round bout at New York last night. O'Gatty was floored by a left hook to the jaw after two minutes and 10 seconds of boxing.

Joe Lynch, a former bantamweight titleholder, was given a decision over Maxey Williamson after the latter's seconds tossed a sponge into the ring in the eighth round of a 10-round bout at New York last night. Williamson appeared to be on the verge of a knockout when the bout ended.

Young St. Hilaire of Somersworth, N. H., who has been training at Martin Flaherty's camp here, although considerably outweighed, had the best of two six-round bouts at Augusta, Me., last night with Harry Slyla of Boston. St. Hilaire landed most of the blows and he cleverly dodged his antagonist.

Want to Be a Boxing Champion? Here's How!

By JIMMY DUNN
Famous Manager of Noted Boxers
(In an Interview with Billy Evans)

Health, courage, brains and good habits are the four essentials in developing a champion boxer. The greatest of the four is good habits.

In developing a boxer, I much prefer the boy who has never received any previous instruction.

I like them in the rough. It enables me to form a much quicker and better opinion of their chance to make good.

A most important asset of any boxer is a good left hand. A good left hand with which to jab an opponent is the one best bet. Unless a boxer has a good left hand, he never has a chance to get anywhere.

The left hand to the boxer is like the rudder to a ship, it guides the way.

After a period of instruction in learning to develop a straight left jab, I take up the matter of balance.

In the boxing game, balance means that the boxer is never out of position, always ready to take advantage of the slightest slip on the part of his opponent.

Balance to the boxer is like form to the batsman or the golf player, it is the follow through motion of those two sports.

After acquiring a good left jab and learning the great value of balance, the question of developing a right cross enters into the proposition.

There are really only two great punches in the boxing game, a left jab and a right cross.

Left Jab Is the Rudder

The left jab is the rudder. It guides the way, and opens up the possibilities for the right cross. Seldom is a fighter knocked out through the medium of a left jab. The right cross is the point of the jaw is the sleep producer.

However, the left jab is invariably the means of making an opponent an easy mark for the right cross. The left jab is the decoy, the right cross is "go-getter."

There have been a lot of great fighters, some of them champions, who could hardly be classed as intellectual giants, yet brains is a most valuable asset.

Often a fighter develops a good left and right hand, but lacks the brains to make the greatest use of his power. There is where the fellow with brains has the advantage. A manager can instruct his boxers in the art, but he cannot think for them in the ring.

It is after the bout starts that the value of brains makes itself apparent. If a boxer discovers that his opponent has a good left hand, he must use his right to counteract it. If his opponent is noted for a right cross, he must try to offset its value with a snappy left jab. The champion boxer is the fellow who uses the weapon that will produce results.

Health is greatly to be desired. Courage is most essential. Brains are valuable. All three, however, are soon rendered void, unless the boxer has good habits.

Today's Sport Angle

The annual debate as to whether or not college athletes shall be permitted to play summer baseball has begun.

At the recent meeting of the Big Ten at Chicago, the question was brought up. A number of the coaches and athletic directors favored the granting of such a right.

In all probability some definite action will be taken by the Big Ten officials before the start of next season.

The Southern Intercollegiate association recently met at Atlanta to settle a number of questions relative to the sport as conducted in the south.

Fourteen of the leading colleges of the south comprise the organization. Here is the action taken on the summer ball question in the south:

"No student shall be eligible to participate in any branch of athletics at his college who has played summer baseball for more than his expenses as designated by the rules of the National Amateur Athletic union. And no student shall be allowed to play on any team even for expenses, in any baseball league under the jurisdiction of organized baseball."

The Southern intercollegiate association has made a move in the right direction on the question of summer baseball, but hasn't gone far enough.

There is no reason why a college athlete should not have the right to play ball during the summer for pay. If he is proficient in baseball, he should not be denied the right to pick up some money in that direction, money which may be very necessary to him in the completion of his studies.

The Southern association grants the athlete the right to play ball, but only for his expenses. Such a rule makes for evasion. It also causes the athlete to double cross the truth.

To play merely for expenses means nothing. It permits the athlete to accept compensation under the head of expense. It promotes deception on all sides.

The athlete should have the right to play. If he has the right to play, he should be permitted to accept pay. Otherwise he should not be given such a right.

No player should be permitted to play in any league under organized ball. However, there seems to be no good reason why an athlete should be deprived of a right to honestly earn money because of his athletic proficiency. If given that right he should be permitted to accept pay, rather than say he has a right to expenses only, which can be made to cover a multitude of sins.—B. E.

WHALERS WHALED TO THE TUNE OF 7 TO 2

The New Bedford Whalers came to town last night minus Duke Dufresne, who is on the casualty list, and they left minus a game in the victory column. The visitors started out in whirlwind fashion and got the jump in the first period, but Lowell came to the front soon after the second period got underway and took the lead to have and to hold until the final blast of the big horn. The score was: Lowell 7, New Bedford 2.

The absence of Dufresne made a big difference in New Bedford's play. "Gid" Brown took his place and, while he went along fairly well, he was unfamiliar with the team's combination, and quite naturally could not be expected to capably fill the regular's shoes.

With Dufresne out, Duggan was obliged to do considerable defensive work. He also found that he had to go and get the ball, instead of having it passed over to him. This reduced his effectiveness, and while he turned in a busy night, and showed considerable superfine polo, his scoring activities were minimized.

Lowell's defensive men, working on the theory that to stop Duggan meant to smother New Bedford's chances, carried out their policy to the letter. Quigley and Morrison both worked to purpose in checking Duggan and Wiley, while Blount at goal gave a fine exhibition. Meanwhile, Davies and Alexander got the passing and driving combination working to perfection on the rush line, with Davies shining as the "feeder" and Alexander starring in goal getting. Alex got four of Lowell's seven goals, Davies one, and Quigley two.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Alexander, lr	lr, Duggan
Davies, 2r	2r, Wiley
Quigley, c	c, Brown
Morrison, b	b, Gardner
Blount, g	g, Welch

FIRST PERIOD

Caged by	Time
Quigley, Lowell	.48
Duggan, New Bedford	.26
Brown, New Bedford	11.07

SECOND PERIOD

Alexander, Lowell	4.59
Davies, Lowell	5.15
Quigley, Lowell	.08
Alexander, Lowell	5.40

THIRD PERIOD

Alexander, Lowell	10.22
Alexander, Lowell	6.20

Summary: Score—Lowell 7, New Bedford 2. Rushes—Alexander 5, Duggan 6. Stops—Blount 42, Welch 10. Referee—Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	23	9	71.9
New Bedford	21	13	61.8
Worcester	18	16	52.9
Lowell	18	17	51.4
Providence	17	17	50.0
Fall River	13	17	43.3
Woonsocket	13	20	39.4

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 7, New Bedford 2.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Providence.
Fall River at New Bedford.
Woonsocket at Worcester

POLO NOTES

Lowell fans greatly enjoyed the whaling given the Whalers.

Paul Gardner is down to playing weight and he is playing a fine defensive game.

Duggan did a lot of long driving last night. He greatly missed the feeding of Capt. Duke Dufresne, who is out of the games, the result of an injury. Dufresne was hit in the nose last week by a hard driven ball, but he is expected to soon return to the lineup.

Pete Welsh at goal for New Bedford is a greatly improved player. Last year he started out with Lowell, but found the pace too fast and soon dropped out. But this year he is going along very well, and is a great favorite around the circuit.

Jim Donnelly of Lawrence, the referee, was at the game. He says Lawrence fans greatly miss polo.

Lowell's team play last night was impressive. All men worked in expert fashion.

Worcester will play here Monday night.

M'MANMON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

The 20-letter men of the Lowell high school football team yesterday afternoon elected John McMammon captain of next year's eleven. The election followed the taking of the football picture.

On the first ballot taken McMammon and George Sheehan were nominated. On the second ballot the captain-elect received 11 votes and Sheehan nine. Capt. McMammon played tackle on last season's team, being shifted to that position from guard where he started during preliminary work. His work was an outstanding of the line-play of the eleven.

YOUNG SCHAEFER BETTER THAN DAD

"Jake Schaefer is a greater player than his dad."

That from Charles Tenne, manager of the new 18.2 champion, who also guided the affairs of his famous father.

Recently when interviewed young Jake said there were a lot of hard shots for him, but all were easy for his dad. That was a nice speech.

Tenne, however, says the son is a greater player than the father. Here is how he puts it:

"I consider young Jake a better player than his father ever was. His dad had the fault of not keeping in the best of physical condition, a fault of the billiardists of years ago.

"In technique, Jake, Jr., is the superior of his famous sire. As a masse player he is even greater than Horemans, the Belgian star.

"In Chicago he made a record run of 480. In Philadelphia 317, in Cleveland 306 and recently in New York 436.

"These runs not only stamp him as a greater player than his father, but the greatest billiard player in the world today."

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NEW YORK OWNERS, NOT RUTH, DESERVE CENSURE

By ROY GROVE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Open defiance of baseball law is going to prove mighty costly to the New York American League club.

Owners Ruppert and Huston were the original culprits. Babe Ruth played the leading role in the climax.

Several years ago, Carl Mays, then pitching for the Boston Red Sox, quit his team in disgust. His exit came near the close of a game in Chicago in which things were breaking badly.

Mays, in a statement, said he was tired playing with a losing team. He went even further and said that he would never play again until traded with a club that was up in the race.

President Johnson of the American league indefinitely suspended Mays for his actions. He rendered a decision, saying that Mays must play with the Boston club if he cared to continue in the American league.

The Groh Decision

Last year Judge Landis was compelled to render a decision in the Groh case which was very similar. Groh said he would not play with the Cincinnati club, that he must be traded.

Manager McGraw of the New York club was ready to take Groh immediately. Judge Landis ruled that Groh must finish the season with Cincinnati. The other day Groh was traded to New York, proving that McGraw was ready to assume his contract last year.

Judge Landis was applauded for his decision in the Groh case. The Groh case was not nearly so flagrant an offense as that of Mays.

Did the New York owners applaud Johnson when he ruled that Mays must continue with the Red Sox, after a deal had been made bringing Mays to New York? They did not.

Take Mays Case to Court

Instead they took the case to court. It was a long drawn out affair, which cost the American league about $100,000. It was ruled that President Johnson had exceeded his authority. A lot of injunctions were secured, and Mays through court order was able to play.

This controversy over Mays caused a split in the American league. On one side was the New York club supported by Comiskey of Chicago and Frazee of Boston. The other five clubs lined up with Johnson.

The split caused the three American League owners to line up with the National league in a demand that baseball get a new form of government. The other five loyal clubs were forced to give in, President Johnson was characterized as a "czar."

Must Take Their Medicine

Judge Landis as the supreme czar of baseball was the new form of government that came out of the Carl Mays case. The owners of the New York club created the condition by defying baseball law as laid down by President Johnson.

Then Babe Ruth enters on the scene and plays exhibition games after being told by Judge Landis that he had no such rights.

The judge, who secured his job as the result of the Mays case, slaps the men who created him a decision that in baseball ranks with the Standard Oil fine of $29,000,000.

A protest from Ruppert and Huston, the Yankee owners, will come with very poor grace.

Ruppert and Huston are as much to blame as Ruth for the present condition that exists on the New York club.

CATFISH RELEASED IN MERRIMACK

About 1000 catfish, each measuring from 7 to 14 inches in length, were released yesterday afternoon in the Merrimack river near Tynes Island by officials of the Lowell Fish and Game association. The fish came in tanks from Tarresdale, Penn. At maturity the fish should weigh between three and six pounds apiece. Representing the local sporting association were President Clarence R. Livingston and Secretary Willis S. Holt. Next Tuesday the association is to receive from square tail trout which will be placed in several outside brooks.

CHAMPION TWO-YEAR-OLD THE GREAT MORVICH

Morvich stands out as the champion two-year-old of the year.

He takes his place as a super-thoroughbred with the unbeaten Colin of happy memory, and Man o' War, the horse of the century.

Morvich won twelve starts as a two-year-old. He has never yet gone down to defeat. That is a better record than Man o' War made as a two-year-old.

Man o' War was beaten once as a two-year-old. However it was largely the result of a fluke.

Miss Joy is the only other thoroughbred to dispute the claim of Morvich as the champion two-year-old. The two horses were entered in the same race several times last season, but each time the owner of Miss Joy withdrew his entry.

Will Morvich continue his great record as a three-year-old. Few of the great two-year-olds have continued to show class as three-year-olds.

Morvich has everything, and has never failed when called on, so it seems he has a great chance to equal the deeds of Man o' War.

May Meet Tendler-Friedman Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Efforts to match lightweight Champion Benny Leonard with the winner of next Friday night's bout between Lew Tendler of Philadelphia and Sailor Friedman of Chicago, are being made by Tex Rickard, he announced today. In three previous bouts, Friedman won the popular decision over Tendler. The sailor recently fought an eight round no-decision bout with Leonard in Philadelphia.

Yankees After Veach and Ehmke

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A cash and trade deal between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers in which Pitcher Howard Ehmke and Outfielder Bob Veach would become members of the Huggins clan, was reported today to be under consideration by the owners and managers of both clubs.

Last Day of Six Day Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden entered its last day today, with six teams still tied for the leadership at 8 a. m., with 2206 miles and 5 laps. Two teams—Billiard-Alavoine and Grenda-Belloni—dropped out in the early morning hours. The record for the 12th hour is 2506 miles and 4 laps, made by Cameron and Kaiser, in 1914.

BIG HOCKEY GAME

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Westminster Hockey club, an organization composed almost entirely of former Canadian players, will open its season tonight in a game with Pere Marquette council, K. of C. The contest will be the second of a series to determine Boston's two club representatives in the United States Amateur Hockey association. Several players from Canada are included in the Pere Marquette lineup also. The Boston A.A. team defeated the Melrose Hockey club in the first game of the series last night.

BOWLING

The Merrimack Mfg. Co., Lamson, Mass. Soccer club, Mohair Plush, Heinze Electric Co. and Military Bowling leagues rolled last night. The Military league bowled at the armory, while the other leagues enjoyed the sport on the Crescent alleys. The results of the contests were as follows:

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Motor Power—Queenan 266, Clark 244, Meehan 272, Milliman 268, Sanborn 295. Total 1345.

Pipe Shop—Chapdelaine 294, C. Lane 221, O'Brien 290, Welch 257, Moran 290. Total 1372.

Wreckers—Lozeau 268, LaFortune 295, Armistead 261, Thursby 294, Thurston 311. Total 1390.

Lamson League

Sweepoffs—Clark 233, Morrison 275, McMahon 305, Renaud 249, Lapoint 295. Total 1360.

Perfections—Partelo 257, Pendergast 237, St. Ives 244, Pierce 235, J. Allen 281. Total 1293.

Number Nines—Maddocks 244, Hendricks 278, Grant 274, G. Allen 280, Dion 273. Total 1349.

Lamson-Rapids—Lamoureux 280, Martin 242, Kilbo 273, Flanders 278, LaFleur 253. Total 1335.

Pustian—Lane 281, Holt 274, Eyres 272, Bourke 288, Maguire 257. Total 1382.

Twisters—Webb 265, Mulrenen 264, Dhordy 295, Rainville 267, McQuade 327. Total 1418.

Khaki Packing—Carroll 247, Lancaster 228, Fitzgerald 251, Benoit 303, Thurber 302. Total 1331.

Spinners—F. Bedard 253, J. Bedard 234, Hubin 253, Spanos 291, Foye 282. Total 1349.

Spoolers—Heald 253, Riley 250, Vieliett 271, Frechette 271, Fortier 267. Total 1322.

Mass. Soccer

Hudsons—Marshall 250, Coope 268, Robinson 239, O'Donnell 260, Mahan 271. Total 1288.

Horts—Hostrom 267, Coope 229, Shields 228, Garner 264, Lowe 255. Total 1243.

Julek—Brown 266, Walsh 256, Carroll 253, Kershaw 253, Lyness 321. Total 1349.

Cadillacs—Taylor 266, Murry 267, Turnbull 255, Campbell 272, Bertwistle 262. Total 1322.

Mohair Plush

Weaving—Greenwood 255, Harrison 290, Holden 274, Gilbride 267, Silcox 287. Total 1373.

Quilling—Smith 260, Carty 256, McAvoy 283, Prapala 265, Sub 260. Total 1264.

Spinning—Bailey 246, Grimshaw 244, Maloney 269, Mitchell 277, Ferguson 287. Total 1323.

Sorting—Gallagher 226, Whitehead 253, Hill 252, Chapman 252, Lynch 275. Total 1257.

Heinze Electric Co.

Tool Room—Delehanty 258, Oslund 244, Ward 246, Hamilton 260. Total 1008.

Horn Dept.—McMorrow 252, Atkinson 249, Twohey 278, Marshall 277. Total 1056.

Press Dept.—Porter 246, Collett 272, Prescott 274, Perry 277. Total 1063.

Stock Room—Connelly 216, Sullivan 254, Norman 269, Boyle 269. Total 1003.

Military League

Battery B—Team Five—Conlon 241, Houde 261, Drysdale 231, Wilson 226, Wylie 262. Total 1234.

Company M—Team Six—Mack 260, Conley 226, Cohen 250, Schaefer 233, Gagnon 252. Total 1221.

Calling 'Em Right

BY ROY GROVE

After a fighter suffered a broken bone in a fight the other night, the doctor wrapped up his head.

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Landis is still gettin' his 50,000 berries.

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Dempsey has moved to California. Jess has pulled up and moved out there also. Some good fence company might send them their circular.

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"Johnny Wilson may face Harry Greb." Face is the word.

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Doctor says, "Sprinters are short lived." But they cover as much distance as a hundred-year-old guy.

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The only trouble with a six-day bike racer is that he doesn't get anywhere.

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Betcha ten to one that Babe Ruth don't make a home run before May 20.

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Have you heard what they're doin' in Old New York Town?
They're payin' the battlers up there by the round.
They slap on the kisser, the right cross or misser
Don't matter no more, they get paid by the pound.

Two battlers now get in and swing to galore,
They jab and they feint as they dance on the floor;
But why should they try to dust off a guy,
When stretchin' him out doesn't mean any more?

They fight for a living, you'll grant it, that's true.
So why don't they just miss, say, one swing or two?
And then at the end of round four or ten,
One pug pays the other what coin there is due.

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We read a book the other night on psychology. The last chapter was a memory lesson. Now we have to read the book over to remember what was in it.

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Get your ringside seats now for the arms conference.

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Maybe we could read up on Mr. Isaac Newton, the father of gravity, and find an explanation for some of these "rasslin' falls."

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More trouble coming for our children's children. Harvard has 47 rasslers.

BALLADS OF BASEBALL

By GEORGE MORIARTY

ASPIRATIONS

I'd like to write a verse a la Shakespeare or Poe,
And covet as much recognition,
But I find there exists not a ghost of a show
To achieve such a lofty ambition;
This goal might be reached by a butcher or cook,
And there's hope for a plumber or waiter,
But it's useless to try if you're just a poor guy
Who labors as an arbitrator.

In summer, when poets are prompted to pen
Their lyrical efforts immortal,
What chance has an umpire surrounded by men
Who would gladly chase him through the portal!
He might be inspired to classical heights,
But the fans are inspired to gunning,
And who ever heard of a Longfellow-bird
Who writes classic rhymes while he's running?

James Riley penned sweetly his "Knee-deep in June;"
For me, June means knee-deep in troubles;
I can't be the author of some lilting tune
When they cuss me mid singles and doubles;
Though honors of Shakespeare and laurels of Poe
May be sported some day on new bonnets,
I know it's a cinch that no umpire will pinch
The pennants they won writing sonnets.

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AMHERST CAPTAIN

AMHERST, Dec. 10.—The election of J. R. Williams of Glastonbury, Conn., as captain of the Amherst football team, was announced at the college today. He has played at right end for two years.

He always blew the football up.
But he'll never do it ag'in.
He tried to blow up a basketball.
And blew himself outa wind.

He was the slowest thing on earth—
And he took up hockey, one day.
But before he could get the puck to the goal,
The ice all melted away.

WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE

The League of Women Voters will hold an organization meeting in the gymnasium at Rogers hall Monday evening at 7.30, at which all women are invited to be present. Mrs. George W. Perkins of Boston will address the meeting.

A street car bumped him fifteen feet.
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The dice flew out of right side vest—
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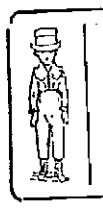

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LOBBYISTS FOR LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS BUSY AT CAPITAL

Thirty Organizations Combined in One Council---Strange Succession of Officials in Same Quarters---Harding, Like Wilson, Holds Former Private Secretary

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Washington is filled with all sorts of auxiliary movements for giving the limitation of armament conference a jog in the right direction. Some of them are big going concerns, some are but very dim side lights. The council for the limitation of armament is one of the latter, and if I were to describe it as it appears to me today, I should say it was a big melting pot for thirty or more great national organizations that originally had no affiliation but which have joined together in a federation to promote their common cause of reducing the chance of war through a lessening of the vehicles of war. The Society of Friends was the prime mover, but it has grown into an association which is non-sectarian, non-political, non-partisan, and "non" everything that might create dissension. It was organized solely for the purpose of promoting peace and it sticks close to its job neither talking or arguing along any other line. It represents men's clubs, woman's clubs, farmers' organizations, political, non-political, temperance and religious associations that make up a membership of something like seven million people. And it's unique in its kind.

Perhaps the landmark, which is its headquarters, is fully as interesting as the organization itself. And where is it? Well, if you walk down 17th street to a point exactly opposite the great state war and navy building, and climb a steep flight of stone steps, you will find yourself at the front door of a big grey brick mansion dating back to the early days of the republic. If you choose you may ring one of the few remaining old fashioned door bells. I mean one of the kind with a big knob, to which you must give a good strong pull. Not one of the new fangled electric sort. But you don't need to ring the bell. You can just push open the big door and walk into the entrance hall, and there you find yourself in the midst of the most cosmopolitan institution in Washington, except the conference itself. The hall and rooms are heavily panelled in the fashion of Colonial days; the walls are hung with gay colored posters in all languages; people from all parts of the world congregate here and afternoon tea is served daily by college girls, while speakers from the conference, foreign newspaper writers and others taking part in the doings of the conference, give a half hour talk. If you listen in you are likely to catch scraps of about every spoken language in the world, for it's a polyglot atmosphere that pervades the place.

In the long parlor, where the talks take place, Gen. Grant was once accustomed to receive the most distinguished men and women of his time, for the general once occupied the house as his residence. His granddaughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, has just leased a couple of rooms on the second floor to be used for Russian relief work this winter.

Strange Coincidences

It's a curious happenstance, as they would say up in northern New England, that this peace society is surrounded by war relics. Once the home of General Grant, it was later headquarters for the quartermasters' supply department, and is now furnished with desks, chairs and other necessary articles loaned the council out of surplus left over after the war.

And there is another happenstance this year in the fact that not only did President Harding, as a matter of course, become an occupant of the White House at the end of the Wilson administration, but Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge leased the identical apartment at the Willard that the Marshalls had occupied during the Wilson administration, and more unusual still, Secretary to the President Christian, who succeeded Mr. Tumulty when the latter went out with the Wilson regime, stepped right into the house that Mr. Tumulty then vacated. In personality and general makeup Mr. Tumulty and Mr. Christian are as far apart as the poles, yet there is one feature of their early secretarial life that both unconsciously cling to. Mr. Tumulty was secretary to Mr. Wilson when he was governor of New Jersey; Mr. Christian was secretary to Mr. Harding when he was lieutenant-governor of Ohio. And although "Mr. President" is the only proper title by which to address the president of the United States, the old time title of "governor" is the one both secretaries to the president use in the seclusion of office and the daily routine.

The Armament Problem

There has been considerable speculation around here as to just how the proposed limitation of naval armament would be brought into practical operation, should the conference accomplish the purpose for which it was called.

Would it be through a treaty between the United States and the other nations concerned, and which treaty must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the senate? Would it be by the exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and other countries, the notes sent through the customary diplomatic channels? Would it be by an agreement entered into by the president of the United States with the rulers of the other nations? There are precedents for any one of the three methods.

Inquiry by your correspondent develops the fact that the action of one congress cannot bind any following congress, so approval of the action of the conference would not bind a following congress not to pass laws continuing the building of a big navy. Both the president and congress would be within their rights in making an agreement, and passing contradictory laws at a following congress. But it was learned that when such conflict of authority is brought to the attention of the supreme court, where both parties have acted within their rights, the decisions of the court have sustained the so-called "last act." Moreover a treaty has not always been regarded as necessary in obtaining a limitation of naval armament. An agreement was entered into between the United States and Great Britain in 1818 regarding the naval force to be maintained on the Great Lakes It placed a limitation on what each country should maintain there, and the ration has never been broken, although no treaty exists.

This agreement is often mis-called the "Rush-Bagot treaty," as it was entered into when Rush and Bagot represented the United States and Great Britain as premiers of the cabinets, and their names appear on the negotiations. But it wasn't a treaty at all. It was simply an international agreement to continue until terminated under certain mutual notices given by the country wishing to break it, and it was made without action of congress. A year or so afterwards, however, the president asked the senate to give him a vote of endorsement of his action. This was done by a vote sufficient to have ratified the act had it been a treaty, but no treaty was presented. That was more than 100 years ago, and to date there has been no difficulty in maintaining the limitation. It has been suggested that a similar course could be followed now, but neither the president nor the American delegates nor delegates from other countries have given any hint of what they would advocate in case the conference brings about the desired limitation of naval armament.

Trespassers Fined

They have sowed grass seed down on the big park beyond the White House, and if all Washington policemen are as zealous as one proved to be a few days ago, that grass will be as tall as corn stalks by the time summer gets here. There are thousands of government employes in the great buildings that flank that park, and they have been accustomed to cross it at will, until it became a net work of little by-paths. "No trespassing" signs didn't feaze them in the least, so not long ago the commissioners issued instructions to the park police that the regulations must be enforced. That settled it. So the next afternoon when offenders neglected to comply with that sign board to keep off the grass, the officer stepped up to a group of girls and young men and remarked, "The whole bunch of you is under arrest!" Cries of "Go and arrest yourself," and undignified epithets were hurled at him by the crowd that quickly gathered, but the big burly policeman didn't retort. He just turned to his "whole bunch" and calmly inquired: "How do you want to go to the station house? Shall it be the Black Maria, or walk?" Then the little group saw he meant business, and one big shout "Walk" went up from them. Then the little procession started for the station a few blocks away. "$2 each" was the verdict, but they say the girls took it out on that officer in back talk, after they had paid it. "Yes, we did," remarked one of them, "and we got our money's worth, too." But today there are no little sharp heel prints on the newly seeded path. These girls are now keeping strictly and literally in the middle of the road.

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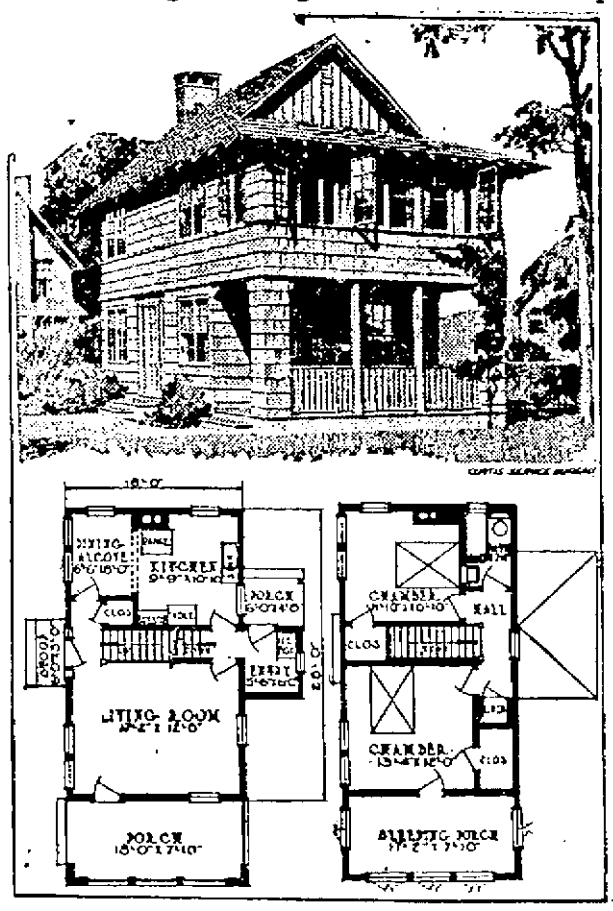
Real Estate Transactions—Building Notes and Permits Issued

Here's a Fine Four-Room House Big Enough for Four People



There is plenty of room in this small model home plan, furnished The Sun by the Curtis Service bureau, of Clinton, Ia., experts in interior and exterior woodwork.

When we speak of this little home as "a four-room house," some qualification is necessary. Besides the four main rooms, which are unusually generous ones, there is a dining alcove 6 feet 6 inches by 5 feet, an enclosed rear entry, and a large sleeping porch that is part of the house itself.

The main entrance is really that on the long side of the house. Both elevations are so attractive that the design is particularly suitable for a corner lot. Where this is impossible, a 35-foot lot will do nicely.

Shingles are used to excellent advantage in the exterior development. Casements with small panes repeat these "character-lines."

Spacious Living Room

Facing you as you enter the living room from the stoop is the main stair, a really beautiful architectural feature that occupies one wall of the room. The voluted hand rail is distinctive. At the foot of the stair is a coat closet.

The living room, 17 feet 2 inches by 12 feet 8 inches, has windows on three sides, yet has several large wall spaces suitable for davenport or piano. A glazed door leads to the living porch. This porch can be screened or glazed to make it an outdoor living room the year 'round.

From the living room there is direct access either to kitchen or dining alcove. The location of the stair is equally convenient either as back or front stair without disturbing those in the living room. Cupboards, worktable, sink and range are efficiently arranged in the kitchen.

A Step Saver

The basement steps, under the main stair, are accessible from the living room and kitchen, and but a step from the rear entrance, a fact which will be appreciated when clothes are washed in the basement laundry or ashes are to be cleared out of the furnace. In the rear entry there is room for the refrigerator and for shelves. Adjoining the rear entry is a small screened porch.

Only a cased opening separates the dining alcove from the kitchen. Three broad windows on two sides make a solarium of it.

Housewifely hearts would revel in the closet space provided for the upstairs. The closets of the two bedrooms are almost small rooms. In addition there is a compact but commodious linen case in the hall, enclosed behind an ordinary interior door.

The bathroom occupies a corner location, and is light and conveniently arranged.

Each bedroom is furnished with light and cross-ventilation from windows on two adjacent sides, but the windows are so located that the beds are not in a draft. The wall spaces permit of several arrangements of furniture where the mirrors will have the best light.

One could hardly help "sleeping like a log" on the sleeping porch over the living porch. Casements on three sides can be opened their entire surface, and make the porch a part of the outdoors itself.

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BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

Very few permits for buildings, alteration or repair have been applied for at the lands and buildings office this week. The permits issued follow:

People's Coal company, S. Kaplan and Son, 51 Meadowcroft street, coal pocket, $500.

Josephine Gamache, south-east corner Westford and Marlborough street, stores and tenements, $6500.

Edward McEvoy, 33 Denton street, garage, $75.

H. G. Bedell, 19 Inland street, garage, $100.

Edward Simpson, lessee, 240 Central street, alterations in stores, $100.

Filling Shoe Co., Shaffer street, addition to office, $2500.

Herve Genest, 73 Endicott street, one-family dwelling, $2500.

J. C. Luce, 119 Gates street, garage, $60.

J. A. Simpson, Tanner street, repair fire damage to roof and side walls, $2200.

Michael J. Gorman, 335 Walker street, new window and shower bath in dwelling house, $100.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary L. White et al. to Charles Henry Osgood, Suffolk st.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Peter Choulnard, Rosemont terrace.

James J. Shea to Edward J. Shea, West Meadow road.

Patrick J. Hally to Charles A. Angler et al., Galvin st.

Mary J. Shea et al. to Wilfred Marchand, Varnum avenue terrace.

Blanche Butler Ames et al. to Phyllis Brooks Stevens, Andover st.

Paul Butler est. by trs. to Phyllis Brooks Stevens, Andover st.

Fannie W. Burnham et al. to Edward W. Trull, Havilah st.

Della J. Brennan est. by admx. to John S. Brennan et ux., Wilder st.

Frank E. Kimball to Grace S. Kimball, Parkview ave.

Herbert J. Francis to Joseph Miron et ux., West st.

City of Lowell to John A. Quinn, Hale st.

Frederick James Cassidy to Pearl L. Crafts, Durant st.

Pearl L. Crafts to Joseph Golec et ux., Coburn st.

Lucille W. Lamson et al. to George R. Mackie et ux., Ludlam st.

Malvina H. Constantineau et al. to Mary A. Sullivan, Barker st.

John A. Brown est. by tr. et al. to Margaret Burns, Otis st.

Joseph D. Cuff to Charles H. Nutter et ux., Thayer st.

M. Bernard Cahan et ux. to William E. Berard et al., Ford st.

George J. Sanborn to H. Lowell Hamer, Burnaby st.

Donat Genest et ux. to Philias Roberge et ux., Endicott st.

Patrick F. McNamara to Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Farnham st.

Daniel S. Kimball est. by trs. to Ephrem Pelletier, School st.

Omer R. Savignac to Melina Savignac, West Sixth st.

Andrew E. Saba to Carom Kelli, School st.

Bridget A. Dunne et al. to Nora J. O'Donnell, Andover st.

William A. Hayre to Joseph Theriault et ux., Magnolia st.

John W. Read to John J. King et al., Eustis ave.

George A. McCormack to James Michaud, Bedford ave.

Helen S. Felker et al. to Robert E. Collins, Commonwealth ave.

Robert E. Collins to Mary I. Collins, Commonwealth ave.

Lillian C. Blanchard to First Congregational church, Lowell, Pawtucket st.

William J. Downing to Mary J. McCarthy, Burnside st.

TEWKSBURY

John A. McLeod to George Cochran McLeod, Maplewood ave.

TYNGSBORO

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Anna C. Nellson et al to Mildred E. Nellson.

John Edwinson to Vera M. Edwinson, Hopkins st.

George A. McCormack to John P. Ralph, Commonwealth ave.

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Edgar F. Twombly to Bertha Y. Cairns et al, Twombly ave.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Delia Corcoran, Nuttings Lake Park extension.

Victor Nagelin to Alexander F. Sampson, Whipple rd.

Charles Granaps et ux to John Babrousky et ux, Beacon st.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Sadie E. Goff, the Pines.

Annie J. Varney to Margaret A. Granara, Nuttings Lake park.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Mary M. Wetmore, the Pines.

Nicholas A. Baldwin, Sr., to P. Francis Fitzpatrick, Elm st.

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George M. Wright et al to George D. Ethridge et ux, Chelmsford st.

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Edward Drewett to George A. Gorman et ux, Stedman st.

John A. McAdams et ux to Frederick Smith et ux, Chelmsford st.

George M. Wright et al to Carrie E. Nickles, Chelmsford st.

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Gustave A. Roth et ux to Erald V. Estes et ux, Pleasant st.

James T. Shea to Edward J. Shea, Mammoth rd.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—offices 61 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Louis A. Biron, conveyance has been affected of the modern residential property situated at the junction of Westford and Edson streets. The house has ten rooms and is provided with every convenience. There is an excellent stable and garage on the premises. The grantee is Mrs. Kate B. Clifford, who buys for personal occupancy.

Final papers have also been passed through this office in the transfer of a residence at 54 Oakland street. The house is of colonial type and has seven rooms and bath. Land totalling 5,000 square feet is conveyed. The sale is negotiated on behalf of J. A. Lequin, the local contractor, the purchaser being Arthur M. Kane, buying for a home.

Also the sale of a modern semi-bungalow at 39 Arcadia avenue near its junction with Princeton street. The house is practically new and has seven rooms. Land to the amount of 4500 square feet is conveyed in the transfer. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Robert H. Elliott, the grantee being Leo B. Mills. The sale is made in conjunction with the office of Byam Bros.

On behalf of C. I. Hood, conveyance has been effected of a tract of land on the southerly side of Havilah street near its junction with Clark road. The lot has a street frontage of seventy-five feet and an area of 8750 square feet. The grantee is James H. Leighton of Norcross & Leighton. Mr. Leighton purchases for purposes of investment.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following intentions of marriage have been filed at the city clerk's office this week:

Carleton Lovejoy Harrington, Everett, Mass., 25, osteopathic physician, and Elna F. Iverson, 21 Grace street, 27, graduate nurse.

Costas Spanos, 450 Adams street, 30, carding, and Antonia G. Kamiska, 450 Adams street, 27, mill operative.

James L. Barkas, Cambridge, Mass., 35, grocer, and Dispinel A. Soultanthou, 555 Rogers street, 28, at home.

Louis Curas, (widowed,) 114 Hale street, 55, junk shop, and Sarah Cohen, (widowed,) 114 Hale street, 65, housekeeper.

Fred W. Richards, 26 Worthen street, 22, weaver, and Cora Rock, 673 Chelmsford street, 25, weaver.

Andrew J. Kelly, Wilmington, Mass., 46, cotton manufacturer, and Minnie E. Bragdon, 357 Westford street, 40, housekeeper.

George Parigian, 770 Gorham street, 25, grocery and confectionery store, and Mariam Zaratsian, 752 Gorham street, 20, at home.

Joseph W. Therrien, 26 Common street, 22, machine shop, and Yvonne Dion, 171 Cushing street, 20, twister.

Edmund F. Dupeat, 399 Middlesex street, 23, stationary engineer, and Cecile M. Dube, 26 Coolidge street, 18, factory worker.

WINTER COURSES IN AMERICANIZATION

The Boston University Bulletin announces the School of Education, in co-operation with the division of university extension of the state department of education offers a course in Americanization, for teachers of adult immigrants. The course is given in memory of the late Frank V. Thompson, who for so many years was superintendent of the public schools in Boston. It is felt by the School of Education that no school man of modern times was more American than he; no one saw more clearly the rich rewards to the state from an intelligent and unified citizenship and that he used pen, the public platform, the routine and resources of his office to make the city and state one in spirit and to this end gave the school and teacher their true place as servants of the whole community.

The course aims to present an outline of the whole field of Americanization with special attention to those phases that concern the teacher. An able and efficient body of teachers and lecturers have been engaged to carry on the work. Included in them is William A. Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills and John J. Mahoney, principal of the Lowell Normal school and state supervisor of Americanization.

The course will be given at the School of Education, 525 Boylston street, Boston, in 12 two hour sessions on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 on the following dates: Dec. 10 and 17, January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18.

All teachers, school executives and the public are invited to attend. No fee will be charged for the course unless credit towards a degree in the school of education is desired. If such credit is desired it should be registered for in form at the beginning of the course.

A course on the teaching of American citizenship to children and youth will be offered by Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland who is professor of United States citizenship in the College of Liberal Arts of Boston university.

A course in the supervision of instruction will be offered by Dr. Thos. M. Balliet, former superintendent of the public schools of Springfield and dean of the School of Pedagogy of New York university from 1904 to 1912.

A course on organized camp life for camp directors and camp counselors under the direction of Charles M. Lamprey will also be offered.

For additional information regarding any of the above mentioned courses a letter to Arthur H. Wilde, director, 525 Boylston street, Boston will produce desired results.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

Sightless. Deaf. Both hands gone. You'd think that life would be hopeless to Carl Bronner, of Baltimore. But no! This war hero, injured by the accidental explosion of a hand grenade, is a perfect typist. Notice the foot levers he uses for space and shift keys.

APPLES AGAIN

If company comes and you haven't a suitable dessert, peal and chop finely enough apples to fill a tall sherbet glass of each diner. Add a dash of lemon juice, plenty of sugar and thick or whipped cream.

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Fitchburg High School Robbed

FITCHBURG, Dec. 9.—Extensive damage to doors, desks and other property and the theft of nearly $300 from a safe in Fitchburg high school were discovered this morning by janitors. The police believe the work was done by amateurs. In the commercial department, thrift stamps worth $200 were stolen. Small sums of money were taken from drawers and boxes in other rooms. Considerable furniture was wrecked with tools which were taken from the manual training department. A similar break was attempted at Leominster where the intruders broke a lock on a safe but were unable to open it.

Forbids Smoking in Women's Dormitories

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—President Harry Pratt Judson forbade smoking in women's dormitories at the University of Chicago today. Accustomed to making their own rules, the dormitory women suddenly were confronted with a notice from house mothers against the cigaret. No explanation was offered but it was said that the dean of women and others on the campus had protested what was considered excessive smoking by women students.

Man, Serving Life Sentence, Pardoned

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 9.—The governor and council today pardoned Michael J. Mulkern of Portland, serving a life sentence for the murder of his brother Patrick Mulkern, by shooting at Portland. He was committed to state prison in September, 1914.

LUCKNOW, INDIA, GREETS PRINCE OF WALES

LUCKNOW, Dec. 9.—The Prince of Wales, who is on a tour of India, arrived here today and was enthusiastically welcomed by the municipal authorities.

Gov. Sir Harcourt Butler in the legislative council yesterday defended the action of the authorities in arresting a number of prominent "non-co-operators" who, he said, seized the occasion of the prince's visit to intimidate loyalists and start a movement of civil disobedience.

The governor said the government's policy was liberal, but he declared it would check such actions and at the same time afford full protection to the citizens, the majority of whom he believed to be ready to welcome the prince with pride and joy.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 9.—Thomas Egan, Irish tenor, terminated his tour of this country at St. Paul, Minn., today announced he will return immediately to Dublin to assume directorship of the new Irish national opera. Plans for the opening had been held in abeyance until peaceful settlement of the difficulties with England.

IRISH PRISONERS ARE ATTACKED

Train With 1600 Internees Aboard Received With Hostility by Unionists

Several Wounded at Banbridge, County Down—1600 Prisoners Freed

BELFAST, Dec. 9.—A train conveying released Sinn Feiners from Ballykinler camp was received with hostility today in County Down, especially at Banbridge, where sympathizers who had assembled to greet them fared badly at the hands of a large crowd of unionists. It was reported that three of the internees were wounded by revolver or rifle shots before the train had actually pulled into Banbridge. The ex-prisoners, who had barricaded the car windows with cushions, lay on the floor to escape being hurt.

1600 Men Released

BELFAST, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The 1600 interned men in the Ballykinler camp were released today under the amnesty proclamation and left for their homes amid scenes of enthusiasm. Soldiers' songs were freely chorused at the railway station and the car windows of the trains bearing away the released men were ablaze with the Sinn Fein tri-color.

Diverse opinions were expressed among the men on the new turn of the Irish situation given by Eamon de Valera's statement in opposition to the treaty. The republican leader had many supporters, some of whom had fought with him in the Dublin rebellion. Others expressed themselves strongly for the agreement.

In Belfast an opinion wisely expressed is that the liberation of the interned men at this juncture will react unfavorably on the treaty's chances.

BRIAND AND LLOYD GEORGE TO CONFER

LONDON, Dec. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Briand of France is to be invited to London for a conference with Premier Lloyd George on the Wiesbaden agreement and on the general subject of reparations. This move is a result of discussions between Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, and Louis Loucheur, French minister of devastated regions, who negotiated the Wiesbaden agreement with Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction.

While the question of a moratorium for Germany is understood to have been considered by the financial committee of the British cabinet, it was authoritatively stated today that the cabinet had not yet expressed any definite views on that subject. The growing feeling that the discussions now going on in London might prove favorable toward a moratorium, has caused a further recovery of the German mark, which today was quoted at 760 to the pound sterling, compared to 800 yesterday.

NELSONIAN CLUB

Thursday evening, the members of the Nelsonian club all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orkins on Fort Hill avenue, to hold their Christmas party. The house was decorated very nicely for the occasion and everyone present lined up for a good time. Amusements for the affair had been arranged by the entertainment committee, Miss Aalmadge, Miss Stone, Mr. Padgorski and Mr. Orkins. Later in the evening, refreshments were served by some of the young ladies of the club, after which a Christmas gift was presented to each one. The gifts were in charge of the gift committee, Miss Y. Lambert, president, J. Wrenn, Mr. Marcotte and Mr. Lee.

ART PRIZES AWARDED

$5000 in Prizes Distributed by Trustees of Corcoran Gallery of Art

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Awards of the William A. Clark prizes were announced today by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art as follows:

First prize, $2000, accompanied by the Corcoran gold medal, to Daniel Garber of Philadelphia on his picture entitled "South Room—Green Street."

Second prize, $1500, accompanied by the Corcoran silver medal, to Hurtle Baker of Washington, on his picture, "Interior With Figure."

Third prize, $1000, accompanied by the Corcoran bronze medal, to John F. Follinsbee of New Hope, Pa., on his picture, "Jersey Waterfront."

Fourth prize, $500, accompanied by the Corcoran honorable mention certificate to W. Lester Stevens of Rockport, Mass., on his picture, "Quarry Dock."

These awards, which are said to be the largest given at any art exhibition in the world, were established in 1907, by former Senator William A. Clark of Montana, who within the last year has perpetuated them by a gift to the Corcoran gallery of $100,000.

The jury invited by the Corcoran gallery to determine the awards was headed by Frank W. Benson, Boston.

The prize winning works will be shown at the eighth exhibition of contemporary American oil painting, which will be opened in the Corcoran gallery Dec. 17.

TO HOLD OPEN SESSIONS OF ARMS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (By the Associated Press.)—So encouraging a situation has developed in the arms negotiations that some of the delegates believe an open session of the conference will be called early next week to announce agreement on the five-five-three naval ratio and the quadruple arrangement proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

There are intimations that the negotiations are so close to a settlement that some conference officials had expected an open session today or tomorrow.

While the exact nature of the forthcoming announcement cannot be forecast, it seems probable that in addition to the naval ratio and the four-power plan it may embody some formal pronouncement of the principles on which the conference expects to limit fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific.

The Japanese frankly say that while it is difficult to determine, even from the standpoint of an expert, when a naval base ceases to be defensive and begins to be offensive in strength, they do not believe that the existing bases at the Philippines and Guam are of sufficient capacity and power to serve as adequate concentration stations for the entire American navy. The Japanese, therefore, seek, it is thought, some definite assurance that there will be no strengthening of the present bases.

The conversations over the four-power treaty again were at a standstill today pending receipt of definite replies from Tokio and Paris, but there was a general feeling that the delay would not be long.

Unofficial advices both from the Japanese and French capitals seem to forecast acceptance of the four power plan provided such other questions as the naval ratio and the fortifications are solved satisfactorily.

Meantime the far eastern negotiations also are taking such form that an agreement involving all the points of major importance before the conference is a possibility not remote.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place late Thursday afternoon when Mr. Alfred Dalphond and Miss Luciana Ducharme, two well known people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue satin trimmed with pearls, with hat to match, and carried bridal roses. She was given away by Mr. Hildege Ducharme, while the groom's witness was Mr. Joseph Dalphond. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at 211 Aiken street and later the couple left on a week's honeymoon trip to Boston and Salem. Upon their return they will be tendered a reception at 211 Aiken street, where they will make their home.

Sondheim Receiver for Chmielinski

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Arthur A. Sondheim, an attorney, was appointed today by the referee in bankruptcy as receiver for Henry H. Chmielinski, president of the closed Hanover Trust Co., who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Chmielinski gave his liabilities as $1,201,000 and his assets as uncertain, but including $1,130,000 in real estate. The Hanover Trust Co., was closed by the bank commissioner in August, 1920.

Emma Goldman Seeks to Return to U. S.

RIGA, Letvia, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow, it was learned here today. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

Landis Restrains Labor Board Decision

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—On a bill of complaint filed in federal court today, Judge Landis issued a temporary restraining order preventing the United States railroad labor board from issuing a decision against the Pennsylvania railroad in their recent shop controversy.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. Dec. 9.—No statement as to the sinking of the submarine S-48 off Penfield Reef on Wednesday has been officially given out by the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. F. H. Brill, the general manager, today said in reply to inquiries: "I have nothing to say."

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The first death from violence in the stockyards strike was reported today. George Pile, 35, a laborer, died in the county hospital fro mwounds received Wednesday night when police say he was shot by a motorcycle policeman after he had thrown bricks at the officer.

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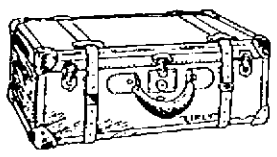

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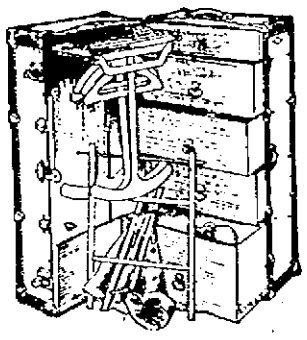

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YARN MILL TO SHUT DOWN

Section of Bay State Plant Will Close for Period of Two Weeks

Yarn Industry in Stagnant Condition — Improvements Shown in Other Lines

Officials of the Bay State Cotton corporation announced today that on Dec. 16, the yarn mill of the plant will shut down for a period of two weeks. Upon resumption of this division at the beginning of the New Year, it is expected that present somewhat unsatisfactory business conditions will be improved and prospects for steady "machine runs" in the yarn industry more favorable.

At the present time, The Sun was informed, the yarn industry is in a stagnant condition, with numerous mills in the eastern states overstocked and few orders coming in. While wool is steadily advancing, yarn outputs are finding no outlet. The market for fabrics of various grades manufactured in Lowell and vicinity, is better than it was six months ago. The auto tire industry is also demanding regular supplies of materials for the manufacture of cord and fabric tires.

At the Bay State, it was said that the twisting and weaving departments are handling orders in very good shape for this season of the year. The machines are running on full time, with the market in very fair condition. The Bay State is turning out a good-sized amount of cord and tire fabrics at this time, the quality output of this corporation being in regular demand everywhere.

Evidence that times are somewhat better at the Bay State as well as some other Lowell mills in the fabric industry, is shown by the fact that the present payrolls of the corporation now contain the names of about 600 employes. About 200 were added during the early fall and since that time, the previous complement being in the vicinity of 4400. No new employes are being hired at the present time, however.

FUNERALS

AVERILL—Joseph Averill, infant son of William and Helen (Devine) Averill of 731 School street, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 3 days. Funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HUNNEWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie E. Hunnewell took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 99 Lexington avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. There was appropriate singing by Miss Etta B. Thompson and Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts. There were numerous flowers. The bearers were Neil Douglas, Fred Hanon, Harry Hull and Emmott Winters. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Dr. Fisher read the committal service. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

LONG—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Long were held at her home, 117 Third street yesterday, Rev. Karl P. Meister, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, officiating. The bearers were Robert Love, George Hammond, A. Love, Herbert Hammond and William Hammond. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Woodbrook cemetery at Woburn, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Meister. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MARTIN—The funeral services of John B. Martin were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

KILMISTER—The funeral services of Mrs. Alice May Kilmister were held at the Curtis Memorial Baptist church at Concord, N. H., Thursday afternoon. Rev. Raymond H. Huse, assisted by Rev. George H. Reed, officiated, and Rev. Paul E. Alden, Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Rev. Robbins W. Barstow and Rev. L. H. Niles sat on the platform. Selections were sung by Harold M. Dearborn. Members of Loving Kindness Circle of King's Daughters of the church, of which Mrs. Kilmister was a member, attended in a body. There were numerous floral offerings. The bearers were Edwin C. Hussey, Dr. George H. Nash, William T. Daly and Loren W. James. The body was taken to Graniteville where funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church. Rev. Raymond H. Huse officiated.

MONTBLEAU—The funeral of George Montbleau took place this morning from his home, 153 Gershom avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were George and Joseph Lamoureux, Joseph Simoneau, Damase Allard, Arthur Boisvert and George Montbleau. Court St. Paul, C.O.F., was represented by Edouard Lamoureux, Laurent Richard, Theodore Sigman, Michel Huote, John Pinault and George Labrie. The delegates from the Pawtucketville Social club were Omer Deziel and Frank Allard. Branch Pawtucketville, A.C.F., was represented by Hreisse Larue and Josephat Sawyer, while the delegation from the Caisse Nationale de Bienfaites consisted of Joseph Gauthier and Evariste A. Cuinlre. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. H. J. Carrier, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

SARGENT—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sargent took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 122 Coburn street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. There was a wealth of floral and spiritual offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. There was a delegation from the League of Catholic Women consisting of Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Mrs. G. H. Burns, Mrs. William Gallagher, Mrs. William H. Noonan, Mrs. James Farrell, Mrs. James W. McKenna and Mrs. John Sullivan. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Hughes, Peter F. Quinn, David Flynn, John Oldfield, Joseph Cheetham, and Arthur Pucell. Interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heagney read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna was in charge of the arrangements.

CREAMER—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Creamer took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 61 Highland avenue and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Chas. J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. William F. Drennan as deacon and Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien as sub-deacon. The choir, directed by Miss Catherine Hennessy, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Hennessy and Mr. Frank McCarthy. Mr. Louis Guilbaut presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. Ambrose Creamer, Timothy Creamer, John Fitzgerald, John Torrigan, John Montague and James Reynolds. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Galligan conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

O'LOUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin took place this morning from her late home, 12 Hazel street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where, at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I. Some of the mass were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Mitchell, Joseph Considine, John McGuinness, Thomas Spillane, Thomas Lee and Edward Keefe. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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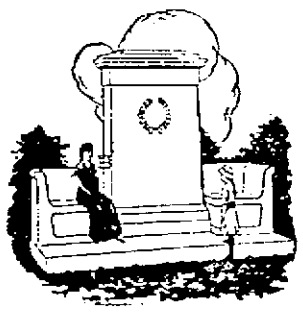

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JOHN SINGLETON COPLEY

Lowell Art Association Members Hear Interesting Lecture on Famous Artist.

"John Singleton Copley and Some of His Sitters" was the subject of an interesting lecture given before members of the Lowell Art Association at the Whistler house last night by Frank W. Bayley of Boston. Many portraits by the famous artist were exhibited, with a discussion of each by the lecturer.

Mr. Bayley began with examples of the portraitist's art in the period preceding his removal to England in 1774. A reproduction of Copley's portrait of Paul Revere was thrown upon the screen, a portrait which was in the home of a descendant and was but recently discovered. Mr. Bayley has shown this but once before.

The lecturer related the circumstances attending Copley's pastel work. In his youth, spent in Boston, he became interested in reports of the use of colored crayons abroad, and after a long time succeeded in securing a supply from a Swiss pastellist. He was one of the first artists in the colonies to attempt their use. A pastel of Joseph Barrell, a merchant in East Cambridge in pre-Revolutionary days, was exhibited; also a miniature by Copley, which Mr. Bayley has just acquired.

Mr. Bayley then took up Copley's work after his arrival in England. He spoke of the striking likeness of Benjamin West, another American who was president of the Royal Academy. When Copley's "Boy With a Squirrel" was sent to the academy, West was quick to recognize the newcomer's genius.

Portraits of a number of historic personages, including John Adams and John Quincy Adams, were shown. Theer were painted by the artist in England. The lecturer interspersed his narrative with interesting bits of anecdote about these men. After exhibiting several of Copley's historical compositions, Mr. Bayley closed his lecture with a display of Copley's portraits, made in the early years of the 19th century by Gilbert Stuart.

Following the lecture, an informal reception and general dancing were enjoyed by the members of the association and their guests.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE NIGHT WATCHMAN TODAY TOLD DON HICKS HOW HE CRAWLED FIFTY YARDS THROUGH THE WET GRASS WHEN HE THOUGHT HE SAW CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK IN DONS HEN COOP LAST NIGHT.

THE BUILDING PERMITS

More Permits Issued for New Buildings This Year Than Last

Although the new buildings for which the lands and buildings office have issued permits this year are more numerous, last year's estimates of costs are much larger. This is accounted for by the fact that during the early spring and summer of 1920 permits were issued for the new high school, the auditorium, the Morey school addition and the new buildings of the Bay State Cotton corporation in Marginal st.

Alterations and improvements also exceeded those of last year in number, but were nevertheless lower in estimated cost. However, in July of last year a permit was issued for an addition to the power-house of the Electric Light Co., amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, and in August, besides a number of expensive garage improvements there were extensive improvements at the Saco-Lowell shops and in the building in Market street now occupied by the Adams Furniture Co.

For eleven months of this year 582 permits for new buildings were issued, 470 of wooden construction and 112 of brick or fire-proof material, with an estimated cost of $978,508. For the same period last year 410 permits were issued, 320 for wooden buildings and 90 for brick or fireproof, at an estimate of $3,975,850. The totals for 1920 were 420 buildings, 328 of wood and 90 of other material, at an estimated cost of $4,054,075. For improvements or repairs, 563 permits have been issued this year, at an estimated cost of $534,916. For the same period last year, there were 841 permits at a cost of $902,263. In the entire year there were 503 permits and an estimated cost of $927,303.

CUT IN WAGES AT THE SACO-LOWELL

At the Saco-Lowell shops today the employes on leaving at noon were notified individually of the readjustment of wages in each individual case to take effect next Monday. The reduction varies with the different departments, but will average from ten to 12½ per cent. It was stated sometime ago that a cut was coming, but the amount was not fixed until today.

CALLED ON HIS HONOR

Mayor Thompson received a visit this morning from one of his opponents at the recent primary, Police Officer John J. Donovan. Officer Donovan was in the building on business, and stepped in to pay the mayor a visit, as they are lifelong friends and their friendship has survived the campaign. Mr. Donovan informed the newspapermen that he was on the job as a policeman, on his regular beat, while the returns were coming in, and did not know the result until afterward. He is now on a short leave of absence, resting up.

LITTLE GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE

A little girl, aged about 10 years and said to be residing in Ward street, had a narrow escape from serious injury this forenoon when she ran against an automobile in Merrimack street near the junction with Cabot street. The machine is owned by Frank Hillman of Pelham, N. H., and was being operated by his son, Ralph G., a student at the Lowell Textile school, whose home is at 295 Pawtucket street. It seems that at about 10.20 o'clock the auto was going through Merrimack street at a fair rate of speed, when suddenly the girl, who it is believed, was hanging on the rear of a wagon, ran into the mudguard of the car and was thrown to the ground. She quickly picked herself up and after saying she was not injured, ran away without giving her name.

PELLETIER'S PLEA FOR DELAY DENIED

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county, was ordered today to stand trial before the supreme court on Dec. 19. In denying his motion for delay which was based on the plea that it was physically impossible for him to prepare his case within the time allowed, Chief Justice Rugg directed further that he complete his pleadings to the charges on which Atty. Gen. Allen seeks his removal from office by Dec. 12. In this respect, the court's ruling represents an extension of five days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MONTEIRO—Died Dec. 9, Ludgero Monteiro. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 1 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COLLINS—The funeral of Bridget Collins will take place Monday morning from her late home, 5 Dempsey place, off Salem street, at 8.30 o'clock. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of C. H. Moloy's Sons.

PAGE—In South Chelmsford, Dec. 5, Miss Mabel E. Page, aged 39 years, 4 months and 26 days, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter F. Bills. Funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

PUFFER—In this city, December 9, very suddenly, at his home, 942 Middlesex street, Stephen B. Puffer, aged 78 years, 11 months. Funeral services will be held at 942 Middlesex street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

BARNES—In this city, December 9, at 80 Fisher street, Adelbert L. Barnes, aged 62 years, 2 months and 29 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral rooms of E. L. Hennett, 2285 Broadway, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private in Bellevue cemetery. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, relatives and neighbors, also to the Saco Lowell shop and employes, who helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement with their beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

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Dr. Return J. Meigs, Miss Elizabeth Meigs, Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, Mrs. C. C. Baron and Miss Gwendolyn Baron sailed from Providence Wednesday for the Mediterranean. They will spend the winter travelling in Europe.

Mrs. H. E. McNally, formerly Miss Carolyn White at one time organist at St. Peter's church, was operated upon at St. John's hospital last night for blood poisoning and today she is reported as resting comfortably.

AUTO BUMPS WAGON

A collision between an automobile and a wagon occurred late yesterday afternoon in West Sixth street and although the wagon was badly damaged, no one was injured. The automobile is owned by the Lowell Trust Co. and was being operated by Thomas E. Nagle of 3 Madison street, while the wagon is owned and was being driven by John Kutina of Arlington street, Dracut Centre. The accident was reported at the station, but its cause was not given.

FIRE ALARMS

The coming part of a stove pipe at 558 Central street, was responsible for a still alarm at 10.40 o'clock this morning. At 7.34 o'clock last evening, a false alarm was sent in from box 119, at the corner of Salem and Common streets.

WILL CARE FOR NEEDY

G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps Will Distribute Christmas Gifts

Preparations for the distribution of Christmas gifts and food to deserving survivors of the wars and their families have been completed by members of B. F. Butler Woman's Relief corps, No. 75, working in conjunction with the members of B. F. Butler post, No. 42, G.A.R. Members who have not been notified of the committee arrangements have been requested to attend to their share of the work without further notice. The corps' distribution of Thanksgiving baskets, bountifully filled with holiday good things, brightened many "corners" of the city. It was performed by the corps relief committee that has been doing the same work in splendid fashion for so many years past.

Butler corps, No. 75, starts the New Year with a new board of officers, although a number of members were re-elected because of the value of past services and their knowledge of corps work and responsibilities. The new officers who start the year 1922 well equipped for their work are as follows:

Alice A. Felch, president (re-elected); Katie Gott, senior vice president (re-elected); Helen Bowser, junior vice president; Ella Leary, treasurer (re-elected); Ida McShane, chaplain; Winifred Brick, guard.

The delegates chosen to attend the department convention in Boston next April are Josie Douglas, and alternate, Helen Casey.

Post 42 members attended the rally Wednesday evening of the corps members, and took part in the ceremonies incident to the election of the new officers. Supper was served in Memorial hall at 6 o'clock, with many guests present to enjoy the good things. Helen Bowser and a members' committee had charge of the supper arrangements. The entertainment and speaking followed at 8 o'clock with President Alice Felch in charge of the excellent program.

Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Bowser and Mrs. Leary reported on their visit to the department fair held in Boston, and those who went to the North Andover rally also gave an account of their trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many evidences of sympathy, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets and kind acts by our relatives, neighbors and friends shown and received during the death of our mother.

MRS. THOMAS JONCAS,
MRS. GEORGE CARROLL,
MR. WILLIAM EGAN,
MRS. JOSEPH CHISHOLM,
MR. EDWARD EGAN.

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WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mayor Hires Big Gang of Men to Assist in Street Work

The unemployment situation again confronted Mayor Thompson this morning, when several hundred men appeared at city hall, seeking a chance to get on the pay-roll for this afternoon and tomorrow, when the mayor had stated he would send out the board of health teams and about 100 men to help the park department clear away the branches and other debris from the streets.

Fearing that a snow storm might come along and halt the work, the mayor hired about 225 men. Of this lot, 150 were sent out with Mr. Garvey of the health department to man the teams and assist in the work of the park department this afternoon and tomorrow. The remainder will be turned over to the street department Monday morning, as Commissioner Murphy is willing to assist the mayor in taking care of the unemployed, and both think the work should be finished as rapidly as possible, anticipating stormy weather at any time.

Mayor Thompson made his selections in what he considered a very fair manner. He first took the men on the list in the Legion employment office conducted by Adjutant Rutledge and those registered for military aid. Next he took the married service men who applied, and after this classification was exhausted he hired the married men present and a few single men who seemed to need the work badly.

DEATHS

WILSON—Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, widow of Franklin S. Wilson and a resident of Lowell for 60 years, died November 8, in Oakland, Cal., aged 80 years, 10 month and 23 days. She is survived by one son, Frederick G. Wilson, and a grandson, Curtis R. Wilson, both of Oakland, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah L. Gosper of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Almira M. Snow of San Juan, Cal., one brother, George H. Watson of Exeter, N. H. Mrs. Wilson was born in Exeter, N. H. She was a member of the Highland Congregational church of this city.

MONTEIRO—Ludgero Monteiro, a resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 21 years. He is survived by his parents, Cerro and Antonia Monteiro of Cape Verde; six brothers in Cape Verde and three brothers in Lowell and six sisters in Cape Verde. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COLLINS—Mrs. Bridget Collins of 5 Dempsey place died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She leaves four sons, John and Michael of Lowell, James of Springfield, and Daniel Collins of Detroit. She was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

LOCKE—Rev. C. W. Locke, formerly of Lowell, died Thursday evening at his home, 140 Magazine street, Cambridge, after a short illness. Mr. Locke was at one time pastor of the Evangelical church in Cambridge. He is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters.

BARNES—Adelbert L. Barnes died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Myers, 50 Fisher st., aged 62 years, 2 months and 20 days. Besides his daughter, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Sargent of Lawrence, Mrs. Jacob Waite of Worcester, an uncle, Edmund Brickett of Lowell, and two grandchildren.

RICHARD—Joseph Richard died last night at his home, 13 McIntyre street, aged 72 years. He was a resident of this city for 26 years. He leaves his wife, Vitaline Richard, two sons, Alfred of Canada, Louis J., of Putnam, Conn., eight daughters, Mrs. Edmund Dubois of Canada, Mrs. Joseph Ferron, Mrs. Arthur Morvan and the Misses Marie Anne, Marie, Flore and Jeanette Richard, all of Lowell; five brothers, Onesime of Canada, Pierre, Alfred, Andrien, Louis Richard, and one sister, Mrs. Pierre Chaput.

LANDRY—Noe Laundry, a resident of Lowell for 38 years, died suddenly in his store at 78 Tucker street, last night. Deceased went to work as usual and shortly after 7 o'clock complained of weakness. He sat down in a chair and died soon after. Death was due to natural causes. He was aged 53 years, and leaves his wife, Olianna; one daughter, Noella; two sons, Adrien and Florina; two sisters, Miss Sarah Landry and Mrs. Aglae Provost, and one brother, Adam Landry. The body was removed to his home, 148 Conduit street, today, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

ROURKE—A month's mind requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning, December 13th, at eight o'clock, at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Annie Hurson Rourke.

PATRICK ROURKE AND FAMILY."

4 POWER TREATY HIGHLY PRAISED

"Greatest Achievement in Constructive Statesmanship in Our Time," Says Paper

Fraught With Powers for Good so Large That They Cannot be Estimated

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The work thus far accomplished by the Washington conference, especially the agreement for a four-power treaty as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is highly praised by this morning's newspapers. The editorials give hearty praise to President Harding and Secretary Hughes for the parts they have played.

The Morning Post describes the four-power agreement as "indisputably the greatest achievement in constructive statesmanship of our time, fraught with powers for good so large that they cannot yet be rightly estimated," adding:

"Although the proposed treaty concerns the Pacific, its existence necessarily involves cordial co-operation on all other matters between America and Great Britain, the two nations which, above all, are resolved to maintain peace."

Of President Harding's share in the developments, the Post says:

"The president has earned the esteem and respect of the civilized world, in that he has chosen with admirable courage to attempt a course of action involving some political risk to himself—a course which brought failure to his predecessor."

The Daily Telegraph believes that the quadruple alliance, if approved, will establish in the Pacific, something in the nature of the Monroe doctrine, and says:

"There have been conferences before, but never one held under such favorable auspices; and for that not only the president and his colleagues deserve grateful thanks, but also the great mass of American people without whose support they would not have dared to assume and maintain so open and courageous an attitude."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There are still many gaps in the defenses that are being erected against war and the wicked extravagance of armed peace, but enough already has been accomplished to insure the Washington conference a higher place in the history of peace movement than anything achieved at The Hague." The newspaper hopes the meeting will be followed by an economic conference and one to discuss land armaments in Europe at which Germany and Russia would be represented.

Japanese Officials Elated

TOKIO, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Proposed abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance in favor of an agreement among the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, promises to raise Japan's international standing higher than ever, in the opinion of high Japanese officials. What Japan lost through an abrogation of her alliance with Great Britain, she would regain through creation of such an entente, they believe.

A cabinet minister is quoted as saying that the present alliance is a valuable asset to both the countries concerned and does not permit of its dissolution simply because its objective has disappeared, but, since America regards its existence as neutralizing any armament limitation, the new entente is proposed as a substitute.

The new plan was contained in a proposal from Great Britain which reached the foreign office ten days ago. This was followed shortly by the United States' recommendation for the inclusion of France. As understood here, it binds the signatory powers to respect each other's possessions in the Pacific but does not refer to China or India.

Men in public life whose comments are printed in the newspapers show a general enthusiasm for the proposed entente, not as a new scheme but as a continuance of the present valuable alliance. They give the impression that there is a possibility of realizing President Harding's "association of nations" in which Japan would remain one of the great powers.

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